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Tories open access to oilsands monitoring data

Earth Day announcement.

Conservatives back away from defensive tactics in trying to show oilsands being developed responsibly

The federal Conservatives have decided to mark Earth Day this year, launching a long-promised portal for public access to sensitive environmental data from the oilsands.

Federal Environment Minister Peter Kent and his Alberta counterpart Diana McQueen will be at Carleton University in Ottawa on Monday to flick the switch and allow public scrutiny of new research measuring the quality and quantity of the land, air and water in the Athabasca region.

It's a contrast to the defensive stance the Conservatives

have taken on Earth Days past. Last year, hundreds of thousands of people rallied in Montreal and other cities against Ottawa's changes to environmental oversight and its withdrawal from the Kyoto accord to cut emissions.

And it's part of an increasingly urgent effort to court more public buy-in for Canada's resource development practices as the oil patch worries about how it will pipe its product to port.

"I think they are on a quest of social license, that's for sure," said Megan Leslie, the NDP's environment critic. "The reasons it's a 'quest' is their own fault."

The oilsands monitoring system was started up more than a year ago, touted at the time as a crucial tool in Canada's efforts to persuade Canadians and the world that the oilsands were not the major source of pollution and global warming that critics were claiming.

Once public, the data, Kent has said, would show the world

Other initiatives

The monitoring program is one key piece of an array of measures the Conservatives are planning to take in the coming months, in large part to show Canadians and the world that the oilsands are being developed responsibly.

- Also in the policy are plans to introduce emissions restrictions for the oil and gas industry, and plans to dramatically raise the liability companies need to carry in case of oil spills or pipeline accidents.

that Canada's oil should be welcomed and not scorned.

"It will provide the facts and the science to defend the product which some abroad are threatening to boycott," he said as he first announced the idea of a world-class data system in July 2011. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



SHOW STOMPA

Artist Serena Ryder kicks off the 2013 Juno Awards in Regina on Sunday with Stompa from her album Harmony. For more on the Junos, turn to page 11. **LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Bank and James streets

Police called in for underground blast

An apparent underground explosion knocked out power to Bank Street residents Sunday afternoon and closed traffic on the road.

Police were called to the intersection of Bank and James streets Sunday afternoon after receiving reports of a "manhole exploding." Hydro Ottawa teams were called to address the problem.

It's not known what caused the explosion. Police speculated it could have been water coming in contact with an underground line. At 5:25 p.m., police reported power restored and the street had been reopened.

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Lebreton Street

Apartment fire sends 2 to hospital

Two people were sent to hospital for smoke inhalation after an apartment fire on Lebreton Street S.

Ottawa Fire Services (OFS) was called to an apartment fire at 5 a.m. in the 300 block of Lebreton Street on Saturday. Forty-three units were evacuated as firefighters battled the blaze.

According to OFS, the fire started in a second-floor apartment. Spokesman Marc Messier said the apartment was completely gutted, displacing the sole occupant. There was also significant water and smoke damage to the main hallway on the floor, estimated at \$375,000.

Police say the fire does not seem suspicious.

ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

Police project deficit for 2013

The Ottawa Police Service expects a small deficit of \$200,000 for 2013, says a report due to the police-services board Monday evening.

The deficit is largely attributed to an arbitration award for the Ottawa Police Association, delivered on April 5, at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

"Staff prepared a preliminary costing of the arbitration award, which results in a pressure over what was previously

budgeted," the report reads, noting more detailed information will not be available until July.

The report also notes pressure from increased workplace-safety costs of \$150,000 and fuel costs of \$50,000. These increases are expected to be a wash, after savings identified in court-overtime costs of \$150,000 and paid duty revenue of \$50,000.

Police also released their first-quarter performance re-

port, showing 80,034 calls for service. That's a 12 per cent decrease in the first few months of 2013, compared to the same time last year.

More than 1,000 of those calls were "priority one," meaning imminent danger to life, use of weapons or apparent life-threatening injuries. Police responded to those calls within 15 minutes about 95 per cent of the time.

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Future cost concerns

- Eighty open legal claims
- Indemnification costs in the OPA collective agreement
- A delay in the launch of an automatic-payment plan for the new collision-reporting-centre initiative

Losing your luscious locks for a good cause

Cancer. Support grows for Hair Donation drive



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Helene Hutchings starts to tear up as she describes the preparation that went into Hair Donation Ottawa 2013.

"It's a very emotional thing for me," she says. Just three years ago, she was diagnosed with cancer and had surgery, chemo therapy and radiation.

"I had a 50-50 chance of losing my hair. As it turned out, I didn't — but I know many women who did and who lost their lives too."

She got her "all clear," from doctors in August 2010. In the spring of the following year, she read an article about someone donating their hair to help a cancer patient, inspiring her to start Hair Donation Ottawa.

Drawing on contacts she'd met through her business as

Total donors

126

The number of people who registered to donate their hair this year. That's up from a total of 36 last year.

a real-estate agent, Hutchings teamed up with Ramona Moore of Plan Ahead Events Central Ottawa. They set about recruiting help from Algonquin College, local hair salons and other people in the community.

Many donors were quiet about their reasons. Micaela Catanzariti, 8, was too shy to talk, but her mother mentioned that a friend's father had died a year ago from cancer.

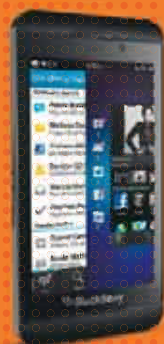
Others were practical.

"I had to get it cut anyways. I figured I might as well do it for a good cause. It helps kids," said Ruby Odendaal. "My grandma has a colleague whose two-year-old daughter was diagnosed with cancer and she's going to lose her hair because of it."



Micaela Catanzariti, 8, smiles as hairstylist Lydia Brown prepares her hair and her father, Frank, proudly records the proceedings. SEAN MCKIBBIN/METRO

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Ottawa police to begin big office shuffle

Queensview Drive.

Police seek authority to spend \$3.95 million on 'fit up,' furniture for new building



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The Ottawa Police Service is getting set for a major reorganization of its office space, the first move of which could be approved Monday evening.

The OPS is proposing a 12-year lease of a city building at 2670 Queensview Drive to house its 70-person records section. If the lease is approved by Ottawa's police services board Monday, it would be the first in a series of office reorganizations expected over the coming two decades.

According to the staff report, the Queensview lease is being put forward in advance of the larger Facilities Strategic Plan to take advantage of the

"highly economical" leasing opportunity put forward by the city.

"Staff have analyzed the lease opportunity against the requirements of the FSP and see that it is a strong fit with the immediate facility needs of the OPS," the report reads. "The city has asked the OPS to finalize its response to the city's offer this month, given that another client has expressed strong interest in the space."

The building would need an estimated \$3.95-million "fit-up," according to the report, including furniture, IT and telecom wiring, security systems and specialized storage facilities. The force is asking the board to authorize Chief Charles Bordeleau to spend up to that amount.

The OPS intends to move the records division out of its current location on the first floor of the force's Elgin Street headquarters to make way for a consolidation of the Criminal Investigative Directorate in the building. Currently, the CID is spread out over three buildings.



Trailer Park Boys invade Ottawa and 4/20

Trailer Park Boys actor Rob Wells, a.k.a. Ricky, looks about on Sparks Street as John Dunsworth holds fourth during shooting of what is rumoured to be a new Trailer Park Boys movie. Production staff involved with the shoot declined comment. The cast and crew of the show were in Ottawa on the weekend reportedly to shoot a third movie. On Sunday onlookers stopped on Sparks to gawk at the Canadian celebs, who appeared to be in the process of getting "arrested." A minivan with blinking emergency lights and an actor dressed as a police officer stood nearby, while farther away real police officers directed passersby to the north side of Sparks Street. A day earlier, the actors put in an appearance on Parliament Hill during a gathering of pro-pot-legalization protesters for the annual 4/20 marijuana "smoke in." While production staff involved with the shoot declined comment on Sunday, a post on Reddit ahead of the shoot claimed the title of the movie would be TPB III: Don't Legalize. For video of their appearance on Parliament Hill go to metronews.ca. SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

Ottawa Theatre School

From the farm to the stage

The Ottawa Theatre School's 2013 graduating acting company will present The Farm Show, directed by Andy Massingham, a theatrical retelling of stories based on the experiences of actors living with farm families. An OTS news release said the show

is in its 40th year of staging, having been started in 1973 as an exercise in which about a half dozen actors moved in with farmers for a month to get stories. OTS's nine-member company will portray upwards of 30 roles, some human, some animal and some mechanical. The show runs April 22 to 27 at 8 p.m. at 294 Picton Avenue. Tickets are \$15 at thefarmshow. eventbrite.ca. METRO

West-end

Two shot in T.O. bank robbery

A violent bank robbery in Toronto's west end has landed two people in hospital with gunshot wounds.

Police say both victims — a man and a woman — are expected to live.

They say it happened Sunday afternoon at a TD Bank

branch (on St. Clair Avenue West near Runnymede Road).

Police say the bank was open and that two suspects entered the bank. Some words were exchanged and subsequently shots were fired. Police say one of the people wounded was a teller, the other was a customer.

It's unclear if the robbers made off with any cash.

Police have made no arrests. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Child Law Reform Act

Ont. grandparents fighting for their rights: Liberal MLA

At least 75,000 grandparents in Ontario are being denied access to their grandchildren for no valid reason, says Liberal backbencher Kim Craitor. Craitor is making his fifth attempt to update the

Child Law Reform Act to give grandparents more rights.

Sometimes grandparents' access is cut off when children are used as pawns in a nasty divorce, and other times the courts refuse to give them any special credence in custody cases, said Craitor.

Craitor's bill on grandparents' rights received second-reading approval last Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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SPAO. Showing off unusual ways of making pictures

A new take on Polaroids — photos printed with vegetable dye and works shot by students as young as 18 and as old as 70 — is part of a new exhibit at Ottawa's School of the Photographic Arts (SPAO) opening Friday.

"I find this year's exhibition to have more variety than last year," said SPAO instructor Randy Innes of Exhibition No. 8, which showcases work done by students in the past year. "One of the things that stands out is that there's a big emphasis

on different media."

Of particular interest, Innes said, is the difference between work created by younger and older students. "One of the things we see with younger students is a certain kind of visual exploration that looks at identity formation and the struggles of young adulthood," he said. "What we see with those who are older is a more measured study of their community."

The show runs at SPAO at 168 Dalhousie St. until April 26. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Law. New posters to help First Nations people find their way in court

Members of Ottawa's large First Nations community who find themselves in court need not fear navigating the legal system alone, said an aboriginal group as they installed permanent information posters at the Ottawa courthouse Friday.

"It doesn't make me feel good to have somebody go in front of a judge all by himself," said elder Terry McKay as the Odawa Aboriginal Community

Justice Programme (OACJP) put up the posters alerting Aboriginal Peoples as to where they can find support at the Elgin Street courthouse.

The new signage will empower aboriginal people and court officials with the knowledge of a viable alternative to mainstream justice for First Nations, Inuit and Metis people, said Mark Marsolais, the director of OACJP.

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Orchid Show as much about zooms as blooms

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Flora in focus

Gerry Lowe, one of hundreds of orchid paparazzi who descended upon the Nepean Sportsplex hauling highly specialized camera gear, checks out his latest photo.

What's the appeal?

"In 1980 my love for flowers and gardening and the outdoors grew and I got very interested in photography and capturing the natural world. I got some serious gear and I started also to do weddings and stock photography," says Lowe. Now he likes to shoot photos of orchids more as a hobby. He also says he enjoys giving live orchids to his wife.

OK, but there must be more to it, right?

Yup. Orchids are prized for their beauty and simplicity in breeding, says Rick Sobkowicz, one of the show's organizers. They're the second-most diverse flora on the planet, behind grasses, and they are old — scientists have found fossils of them. New, high-quality hybrids or newly discovered species are so highly prized they can fetch \$10,000 to \$20,000 from aficionados and seed dealers.



Yearly tradition

32

The Ottawa Orchid Society's 32nd annual show and sale wrapped up Sunday having gathered together growers, seed and plant dealers, photographers and artists.

Take your pick

700

There's 700 different species of orchids and more than 150,000 hybrids created by humans. A single seedpod can contain hundreds of thousands of seeds, each with a slightly different combination of traits from its parent plants, says Sobkowicz.

Petal mettle

Growers look at the breeding of orchids as a metaphor for life and evolution, says Sobkowicz. Because the plants react quickly to their environment they can easily be used in kids' science experiments for school, he says.

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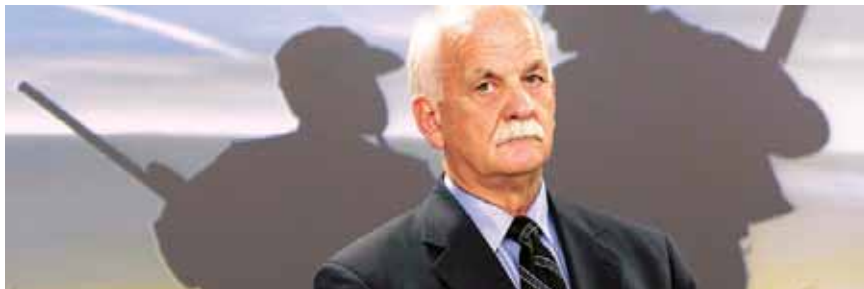
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Splashy gun-registry events nixed in late 2012



Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews talks about the gun registry during a news conference in Ottawa in February of last year. Public servants spent a month last fall preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gun registry data only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

No explanation. At last moment, major national events became 'a note under the door'

Public servants spent a full month, at the "urgent" request of Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gun

registry data — only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation.

The final deletion of millions of registry records last Oct. 31 could be seen as a crowning achievement for a Conservative government that had campaigned against the registry for over a decade. Instead, Toews confirmed the destruction during a closed-door meeting in Regina in a manner that one puzzled gun advocate likens to

sliding "a note under the door."

As late as mid-afternoon on Oct. 29, less than 24 hours before the first media event, an email was circulated with fully developed plans for the two events attached. And then, nothing, not even a news release.

Questions about why the communications material was prepared but not delivered were ignored by Toews' office this week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Public safety

Toews: We can learn from Boston

Lessons can be learned by the explosions at the Boston Marathon, Canada's public safety minister said Sunday.

Canadian security forces are equipped and prepared to respond to these kinds of incidents, Vic Toews told CTV on Sunday.

One important lesson is that all levels of policing and government must work together in the event of a terrorist attack, Toews said.

"We can always learn from this type of horrific experience," Toews said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Boston bombings. Suspects were planning more attacks, police say

Investigators believe that two brothers suspected in the Boston Marathon bombing were likely planning other attacks based on the cache of weapons uncovered, the city's police commissioner said Sunday.

As Boston-area residents came together in prayer and reflection, the surviving suspect in the bombing lay hospitalized under guard, apparently in no shape for interrogation.

What 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev will say and when are unclear. He remained in serious condition two days after being pulled wounded from a boat in a backyard. The capture came at the end of a tense Friday that began with his brother, Tamerlan, dying in a gun battle with police.

There was no immediate word on when Tsarnaev might be charged and what those charges would be. The twin bombings killed three people and wounded more than 180.

Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis told CBS' Face the



Mourners attend a memorial for victims on Sunday near the site of the Boston Marathon bombings. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES

Nation that authorities found an arsenal of homemade explosives after Friday's gun battle between police and the two suspects.

"We have reason to believe, based upon the evidence that was found at that scene — the explosions, the explosive ordnance that was unexploded and the firepower that they had — that they were going to attack other individuals," Davis said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Serbia's ruling parties vow to back deal with Kosovo

Protests. Agreement triggers outrage among nationalists; hundreds demand ouster of government

Serbia's ruling parties pledged Sunday to support a landmark agreement to normalize relations with former province Kosovo that could end years of tensions and put both states on a path to European Union membership.

Kosovo, considered by na-

tionalists to be the medieval cradle of the Serbian state and religion, declared independence in 2008. Belgrade has pledged never to recognize the secession.

The EU brokered the tentative deal in Brussels on Friday in talks with the prime

ministers of Serbia and Kosovo. The agreement would give Kosovo's ethnic Albanian leadership authority over rebel Kosovo Serbs. In return, the minority Serbs would get wide autonomy within Kosovo.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Protesters wave Serbian flags in front of the monument of late Serbian Duke Mihailo Obrenovic in Belgrade on Sunday, during a protest against recognition of Kosovo as an independent state. DANKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India. 5-year-old girl who was raped improves but protests rage in New Delhi

The condition of a five-year-old girl who was allegedly kidnapped, raped and tortured by a man and then left alone in a locked room in India's capital for two days has improved, a doctor said Sunday, as protests continued over the authorities' handling of the case.

For the second day, hundreds of people protested Sunday outside police headquarters in the capital, angry over allegations that police had ignored complaints by the girl's parents that she was missing.



An Indian girl joins protests against the rape of a young girl in New Delhi Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

About 100 university students defied police restrictions and held a demonstration at New Delhi's iconic India Gate monument late Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghanistan. Taliban cut off hand, foot of two villagers

Insurgents killed six police officers at a checkpoint and a suicide bomber killed three civilians at a shopping bazaar in separate attacks Sunday in eastern Afghanistan.

In other violence, the Taliban cut a hand and foot off each of two villagers they accused of helping escort coal-

ition convoys, a spokesman for the provincial chief in western Herat province said.

April has been the deadliest month this year for security forces and Afghan and foreign civilians. According to a tally, 222 people have been killed in violence this month.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt

Justice minister quits: Official

A government spokesman says Egypt's justice minister Ahmed Mekky has submitted his resignation after the president's supporters engaged in violent street clashes with opponents over calls to "cleanse the judiciary."

In his resignation, Mekky mentions a new law being discussed that could dismiss 3,500 of Egypt's approximately 13,000 judges and prosecution officials by lowering the retirement age. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turning tables

China slams U.S. human rights

China criticized the humanrights record of the United States in response to Washington's report on rights around the world, saying that U.S. military operations have infringed on rights abroad and that political donations at home have thwarted the country's democracy.

A report released by China's cabinet also cited gun violence in the U.S. among its examples of human rights violations.

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Delegation of Canadian vets heads to S. Korea



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Ret. Cpl. Frank Smyth said he wasn't trying to be a hero when he tried relentlessly to join the army two weeks after his 17th birthday, only to be turned away due to his age.

"Even though I kept paying people with bottles of booze to change my records, I kept getting caught," the Korean war veteran told Metro during an interview Saturday. "Someone said, 'Well, why did you want to go?' It's because that's where all my buddies were going."

Smyth is one of 36 Korean War veterans flying to South Korea — some for the first time since the armistice was signed in 1953 — who were gathered in Vancouver ahead of the trip.

Smyth finally arrived in Korea to support his friends after the armistice as a military policeman patrolling the DMZ at night, hearing the unsettling clanking of enemy tanks beyond the border.

Honouring our heroes

Veterans Affairs Canada has declared 2013 as the Year of the Korean War Veteran.

- A delegation of veterans was invited to participate in a series of ceremonies marking the 60th anniversary of the end of the fighting.
- The 36 veterans were given certificates of recognition for their service by Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney.

"Some of these men will be even more emotional than me because they laid in the dirt and fired weapons and held them off in the battle of Kapyong," said Smyth. "These guys really put it on the line."



Alison Hamer, Veterans Affairs Canada program officer, shows a veteran the Korean War Book of Remembrance on Saturday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

"You didn't know what was going to happen next. It was like waiting for the shoe to drop," he said.

The DMZ will be the first visit for this delegation on Tuesday, and Smyth said it will be an emotional one for him.

Armed Forces

Military probing its handling of sex-assault complaints

The Department of National Defence is investigating its handling of sexual-assault complaints involving a convicted former medical technician who is facing 31 new charges.

Complaints involving James Wilks were mishandled, says a lawyer for one of his victims.

Phillip Millar, who says he is also representing several other women who have come forward, alleges Wilks' chain of command knew of the complaints but did little to act.

A spokeswoman with the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service would only say it started looking into the matter last month "to determine if appropriate action was taken by the chain of command of ... James Wilks when staff was made aware of his actions in the workplace."

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Ontario towns on flood alert

Floodwater pours over part of a washed-out road in Huntsville on Friday. Several Ontario communities were on high alert on Sunday as they worked to contain rising water that drowned out roads and left some residents stranded.

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Wastin' away ... Singers audition for U.S. Margaritaville complex



The Boca Chica Conchestra play conch-shells to Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville in Key West, Fla. An Atlantic City complex will feature all things Buffett, including a giant blender to welcome guests. FLORIDA KEYS NEWS BUREAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Four days and 50 versions of Margaritaville later, talent scouts for the Jimmy Buffett-themed restaurant, music and gambling complex that will open next month have a pretty good idea which acts they'll hire to perform there.

Bands, duos and solo artists travelled from hours away to audition last week for a prized entertainment slot at the \$35 million complex scheduled to

open Memorial Day weekend at Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

Requirements include ability to play a wide variety of music, to accommodate audience requests, and, yes, to know at least a few Buffett tunes.

Not surprisingly, most of the acts opted for his tropical ode to frozen drinks and that mythical lost shaker of salt.

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Open for business after severe earthquake in China

A woman opens business in a shelter near her damaged shop after the earthquake in Yuxi village in Lushan county in southwest China Sunday. Saturday's earthquake in Sichuan province killed over 200 people and injured more than 11,000, China's Xinhua News Agency said.

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Resource stocks

Traders await slew of earnings reports after dismal week on TSX

The Toronto stock market could be set to move further into negative territory this week as a slew of resource companies deliver quarterly earnings reports.

The TSX had a dismal week, closing down 2.2 per cent, leaving the main Toronto index down 2.95 per cent year to date, as a new round of worry sparked

a selloff concentrated on resource stocks.

Oil moved below \$90 US a barrel and copper fell to an 18-month low after the International Monetary Fund downgraded its global growth forecast while growth in China slowed earlier in the year.

Gold retreated seven per cent last week, dropping below \$1,400 US for the first time in two years, amid worries that the worst-hit countries of the eurozone debt crisis might use their gold reserves to deal with their problems.

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Russian billionaire tycoon Alisher Usmanov is seen in his Moscow office in this 2004 file photo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

New billionaire tops U.K. rich list

Alisher Usmanov. Russian tycoon has interests in mining and Internet companies

After eight years at the top of an annual survey of the wealthiest people in Britain,

steel magnate Lakshmi Mittal has conceded his place to Russian billionaire Alisher Usmanov.

The Sunday Times, which publishes the list, says Mittal's fortune suffered a 21 per cent fall in the past year to 10 billion pounds (\$16 billion) as share values in his ArcelorMittal steel business shrank. The

Indian-born tycoon dropped to fourth on this year's list.

Usmanov, who owns interests in Russian mining and Internet companies and a stake in Britain's Arsenal soccer club, is valued at 13.3 billion pounds. He owns several homes in the U.K.

In total, the 1,000 wealthiest people named on the list

Quite a few quid

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Alisher Usmanov is valued at 13.3 billion pounds, or \$20.8 billion.

boast a fortune of 450 billion pounds, the highest on record.

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'We are absolutely no Cyprus': Slovenian PM



Slovenia's prime minister Alenka Bratusek speaks after an economic meeting last week. Banks have for years unselectively credited unprofitable state companies or privileged officials who used the cash to buy firms they ran, using the state assets as collateral. DARKO BANDIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slovenian officials have a message for the world: Don't panic — we won't be the next to fall.

The tiny European Union member is trying to convince its people and foreign investors that it won't be the next in line for a banking-system collapse and a messy bailout.

"We are absolutely no Cyprus," says new Slovenian Prime Minister Alenka Bratusek. "We don't need help. All we need is time."

But time is running out for the Balkan state, once considered an East European success story and a model for the rest of the region on how to build a post-communist economy. With few specifics from

leaders on a rescue plan, some economists are skeptical they can live up to their promises.

Slovenia desperately needs fundamental reform of its banking and economic system if it is to avoid the same fate as Cyprus, which was forced to ask for a bailout when it could not afford to support its bloated banking sector.

Now the fear is Slovenia could face the same fate. While its overall public debt load is well below the EU average, the country of two million is facing difficulties refinancing its debt. That has fueled fears that it could become the sixth eurozone nation to require assistance. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRING CLEANING, LARGE AND SMALL

It makes sense that Tim Hortons sponsors this week's Capital Cleanup Weekend, the peak of a seasonal campaign in which Ottawa residents self-deputize to give the city a spring cleaning.

After all, Tims also sponsors a noticeable proportion of the litter that's left behind after the snow melts. The faded-logo, stamped-on, discarded coffee cups and doughnut bags and sandwich wrappers festoon streets here and across the country. Despite the ubiquity and undeniable name recognition, this isn't an ideal advertising campaign.

The volunteers who'll clean up the trash, cigarette butts and graffiti this weekend are, I presume, less likely to have personally perpetrated any of it, but somebody did, and it's pretty poor advertising for Ottawa itself, so they get to work.

It's probably fair to characterize our mayor as a neat freak. Jim Watson's state-of-the-city address this year was chiefly a feel-good summary of stuff already done and stuff already in the works. One of the few concrete new proposals floated therein was to in-



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crease the number of recycling bins near garbage cans in the city.

"Through renewed efforts, it is my hope that we will see cleaner streets and a renewed sense of civic pride amongst residents," quoth His Worship.

Stirring rhetoric and grand vision it wasn't, and I'll admit I sniggered a bit at the smallness of this perfectly sensible plan, juxtaposed as it was with updates on megaprojects like Lansdowne and light rail.

Tidiness, after all, seems fairly low in the hierarchy of civic virtues, unambitious and too concerned with superficial appearances. On a trip through Ireland a few years ago, I was amused to see the town of Sneem still proclaiming that in

1987 it had been declared the nation's tidiest town, an annual honour bestowed on Irish municipalities with a no-nonsense eye to the tourism biz.

Tourism, though, is big business here, too, worth an estimated \$2 billion a year, so maybe the little things we leave lying on the

sidewalks aren't so little. Company is always coming.

Last week, the community and protective-services committee voted in favour of a bylaw to tackle stray shopping carts. Coun. Tim Tierney, who introduced the motion, admitted he's got bigger jobs to tackle in his ward, but he's still seen fit to expend a lot of energy on the persistent little problem.

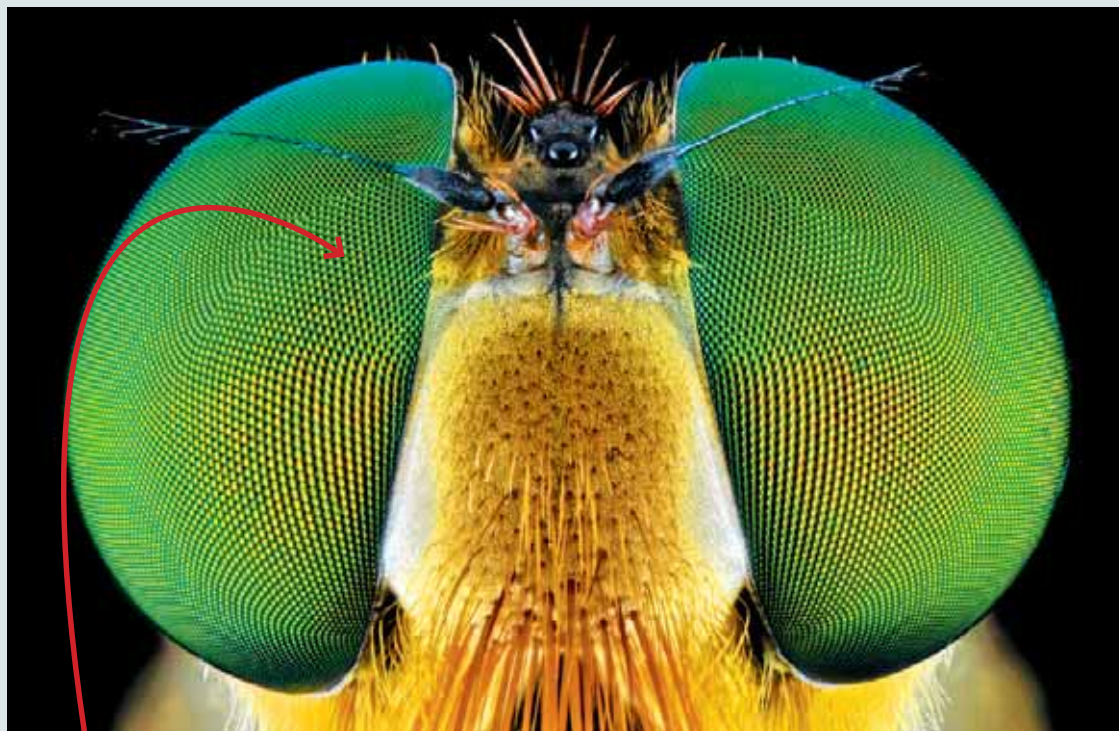
Also on the committee's agenda was the city's crackdown on vacant and neglected buildings in the city that have gone far too many springs without a cleanup. More aggressive enforcement of existing regulations is to be followed with new and tougher ones.

They've received pushback from property owners, a minority of whom have been uglifying neighbourhoods in relative obscurity for years and are now experiencing uncomfortable publicity. One owner served libel notices on two councillors for publicly calling attention to his properties.

Derelict buildings are just litter writ large and given an address. Apart from the unsightliness and possible safety hazards, there's something obscene in a high-rent, low-vacancy city where, according to the latest report from the Alliance to End Homelessness, some 7,300 of us still have no place to live, that potential apartments can be left to rot.

ZOOM

This will leave you bug-eyed



DONALD JUSA/SOLENT

Just another day around the office

The robber fly isn't camera-shy at all as it stands still to be photographed in intricate detail. Amateur photographer Donald Jusa

from Indonesia used the concept of macro photography to create this unique picture. The 32-year-old geologist at a local coal mining company found these critters to snap near his office. **METRO**

Still photography



"The insect had to be completely silent and steady so that the photographs could be considered successful."

Donald Jusa, 32, geologist and amateur photographer from Bandung, Indonesia. He said he used a focus stacking technique which combines multiple images taken with different focuses to capture the detail and depth of focus in the image. He added that he was standing three centimetres away from the subject.

Clickbait



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Should video games be considered art? Kidding! Who cares? The business grew to rival Hollywood without such lofty labels and will thrive without them. Either way, there's room for thoughtful criticism from people who don't go by Smokmadbluntz420 online. Here are three podcasts available on iTunes where you can find it.

Gamers With Jobs:

A nice mix of chatter about games, both video and board, from a cast of industry types with enough pull to book guests like Ken Levine, the brains behind the BioShock series.

gia, sharp discussion about today's games and ambitious speculation about the future.

CAGcast:

If the two above sound a little too serious, this is your jam. An industry-savvy trio reviews new releases and provides the goods on where to secure the best deals in gaming. Add a dash of parenting horror stories and the quirks of living in Tokyo and you get one of the most reliably funny hours of the week.

Thirtyish Gamers:

Kids with controller in hand who grew up to become adults with controller in hand: The perfect mixture for a show that's equal parts sepia-toned nostal-

Letters

RE: BPA in Most Canadians' Urine, Effects Unknown, published April 17

In the piece, bisphenol A or BPA is identified as being found in plastic "food and beverage containers."

Within the context of beverage containers used to package bottled water and other non-alcoholic consumer beverages, this statement requires clarification.

BPA is not used in the production of PET plastic-based beverage containers, which have been in use by the Canadian beverage industry for more than 25 years.

According to Health Canada,

BPA is used to "make a hard, clear plastic known as polycarbonate, which is used in many consumer products, including reusable water bottles and baby bottles. It is also found in epoxy resins, which act as a protective lining on the inside of metal-based food and beverage cans."

Health Canada further states that "current research tells us the general public need not be concerned. In general, most Canadians are exposed to very low levels of bisphenol A, therefore, it does not pose a health risk."

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Carly Rae Jepsen was a big winner Sunday night, taking home the award for single of the year. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

This is crazy ... I just won ... a Juno, baby

Weekend of Jepsen.

Pop singer takes home hardware for her album and bubblegum hit

The Juno Awards have called Carly Rae Jepsen up to the stage — again.

The Mission, B.C., pop songwriter picked up the prize for single of the year for her infectious smash *Call Me Maybe*.

She's now won two Junos after a breakout year that saw her top singles charts around the world.

She's also beaten out former mentor Justin Bieber for both single and pop album of the year, though other categories that the two singers share — album of the year and the Juno fan choice award — were to be announced later during the ceremony at the Brandt Centre.

Still, the absent Bieber was the subject of a pointed barb from host Michael Bublé, who joked that the worst parts of his impending fatherhood — cleaning diapers, sleep dep-

Juno fever

Jepsen was Saturday's star

The Juno Awards celebrated Canadian music stars old and new Saturday night as first-time winner Carly Rae Jepsen and veteran Leonard Cohen both scored major prizes while moody R&B singer the Weeknd led the field at a dinner gala where the bulk of the trophies were handed out.

Jepsen, the weekend's premiere nominee with a five-category haul, took pop album of the year over a stacked field that included headline-snatching super-

star Justin Bieber, while Cohen won artist of the year over the both of them — his fourth career Juno.

While most of the evening's well-known winners were absent from the event, Jepsen showed up to nab her first-ever Juno and struggled to gather the words.

"Oh my goodness. Wow. Thank you so much," she said. "I can remember back in 2010 when I was nominated with Ryan Stewart for songwriter of the year and I thought to myself that that was the most amazing moment of my life. But I was wrong. It's right now."

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rivation and late-night feeds — would basically be like touring with Bieber.

The *Call Me Maybe* fortune extended to Josh Ramsay, co-writer of the tune and frontman of Vancouver pop outfit Marianas Trench, who brought home their first Juno Award for group of the year. In their

speech, they thanked their fans — the "loyal Trenchers."

Jepsen, meanwhile, thanked a group of people — including Bieber himself.

"Wow, I feel so blessed, thank you. This is fantastic," she said. "It's crazy how you think one song can change your whole life and it's true

but it's also so, so many people. ... The fans — this is for you!"

Earlier, legendary Montreal troubadour Leonard Cohen became a double winner after taking songwriter of the year (he was also named artist of the year), after the Prairie party kicked off with a monologue from Bublé.

And retro-rocking Hamilton band Monster Truck beat out a tough field that included YouTube sensations Walk Off the Earth to claim breakthrough group of the year — even though the scruffy '70s classic-rockers have yet to put out a debut album.

"Wow, wow," frontman Jeremy Wideman said after reading comments from his phone. "Breakthrough group of the year when you're 30 years old is nothing to scoff at."

The broadcast had already featured performances by Serena Ryder, the Sheepdogs and Jepsen herself, with more from Metric, Hannah Georgas and Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee k.d. lang expected later in the show. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winners

- **Artist of the year.** Leonard Cohen
- **Breakthrough artist of the year.** The Weeknd
- **Pop album of the year.** Carly Rae Jepsen, *Kiss*
- **Rock album of the year.** Rush, *Clockwork Angels*
- **Country album of the year.** Johnny Reid, *Fire it Up*
- **Alternative album of the year.** Metric, *Synthetica*
- **R&B/Soul recording of the year.** The Weeknd, *Trilogy*



Anjulie celebrates her Juno win. THE CANADIAN PRESS

- **Dance recording of the year.** Anjulie, *You and I*
- **Rap recording of the year.** Classified, *Inner Ninja* (featuring David Miles)
- **Electronic album of the year.** Grimes, *Visions*
- **Vocal jazz album of the year.** Emilie-Claire Barlow, *Seule ce Soir*
- **Francoophone album of the year.** Louis-Jean Cormier, *Le treizieme etage*
- **Classical album of the year, vocal or choral performance.** Karina Gauvin, *Prima Donna*
- **Roots and traditional album of the year: solo.** Rose Cousins, *We Have Made a Spark*
- **Roots and traditional album of the year: group.** Elliott Brood, *Days Into Years*
- **Metal/hard music album of the year.** Woods of Ypres, *Woods 5: Grey Skies & Electric Light*

For a full list of winners visit metronews.ca



2 SCENE



ALAN SILFEN

Talking life:

Interview. Metro's special guests talk about fathers and sons, girls and Jada, Bieber and hip hop, and why Jaden won't party

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"Will's here," says an assistant.

No kidding. His laugh — familiar from 100 episodes of *Fresh Prince* — booms across the Hollywood soundstage as he arrives to meet me.

Despite being the single biggest star on the planet, with a net worth of \$200 million, Smith still comes off as happy-go-lucky — and happy to laugh at his own jokes.

His son, Jaden, follows behind, serious, yet gracious. A box-office draw in his own right, after *The Karate Kid*, the 14-year-old toplines their new film *After Earth*, set 1,000 years into the future.

In it, Jaden's character braves a planet overgrown by wild creatures to save his injured father, played by Smith.

In an intimate, hour-long chat, the two discussed working together, Jaden's musical style and the inevitable: life with mom.

That very week, Jada Pinkett Smith posted a Facebook missive, clarifying earlier statements about her and Will's "open relationship," calling it instead a "grown relationship."

Smith talked about that as best he could, given that his young son sat right there.

You guys work together, live together — but online, I see videos of Jaden skateboarding, talking about girls—
Jaden: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

So I wondered—

Will: Wait. (To Jaden) You be talking about girls a whole lot?

Jaden: In interviews, Dad. About them. I'm not online, like, "Hey, girls, hello!" (Mimes taking a photo of himself) Tweet!

Will, how aware are you of what Jaden's doing?

Will: Not much at all. Not much at all. That's what I like him to think. (Laughs) I have a group of *Men in Black*



that keep up pretty good.

Jaden: This is what I've realized: No matter what I do or how I do it, he knows 100 per cent of what's going on.

Will: (Laughs)

Jaden: There's no point in hiding anything because he knows. Whether he acts on it or not, he knows.

How do you know he knows?

Jaden: I just know that he knows (Both laugh).

Will: I heard Jaden's friend one time, they were sitting around, talking about something and I came in the room and said, "Hi" and walked out of the room and paused for a second and I hear the friend saying, "Dude, I'm telling you, he knows! He knows!" (Both laugh uproariously)

When was the last time you were punished, Jaden?

Will: We don't do punishment. The way that we deal with our kids is, they are responsible for their lives.

Our concept is, as young as possible, give them as much control over their lives as possible and the concept of punishment, our experience has been — it has a little too much of a negative quality. So when they do things — and you know, Jaden, he's done things — you can do anything you want as long as you can explain to me why that was the right thing to do for your life.

Jaden: It works pretty well.

But most teenagers aren't naturally introspective. Jaden, do you find that you ask yourself deep questions about your behaviour and acting accordingly?

Jaden: Yeah. Other teenagers go to parties and sometimes I be like, "Why am I here right now?" And most of the time, I just leave right then and there. Some things I don't like to do, that other teenagers do. Everyone thinks that since you make movies, you go to parties, and I like to party, but not normal teenage parties.

Will and Jaden Smith



ALAN SILFEN

The second coming

"I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour.'"

Jaden Smith

Are you missing out on a good ol' fashioned American childhood?

Jaden: Not at all. I go out and skate every night. Hang out with people, skate, hang out with more people, skate to their house.

Will: (To Jaden) What do you see as the purpose and point? So you're not going out and partying — what's the purpose, what's the point, what are you doing?

Jaden: It's not like I don't want to go to parties because I need to study and go to college; I just don't wanna go. If they're gonna play house music, I'm maybe interested, but if it's some random place and they're playing Waka Flocka Flame...

You're anti-generic.

Jaden: Exactly.

Will, how and when did you and Jada decide Jaden could handle a full-fledged movie career?

Will: You can never be certain. You have an idea. You can feel your kids, but until the things in their lives start to unfold and the things they cause begin to have effects, you can never totally see. But we felt that because they were choosing a business that we were both successful in, then at a minimum, we could give good advice.

You used the phrase "they were choosing" but did they choose? Jaden, you were going to the red carpet when you were in diapers.

Jaden: It was not going to the red carpet so people could see us, it was going to the red carpet because we

had free tickets.

Will: That's what our life was. The family has a movie so they're going.

Jaden: It started with, our mom is going to the red carpet, she doesn't want to leave us with somebody so she's going to bring us. Then it got to us walking. And then it got to us starring in movies.

Jaden, your music is trippy. It's far from Will's feel-good beats. Is that consciously your own thing?

Jaden: I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour.'

Fresh Prince and Fresh Prince Jr. — I would go to that tour.

Jaden: I had to go way left

with it because if I came out with a song with me and a bunch of girls in a car with sunglasses on (the Pacific Coast Highway) going, 'Yeah!' they'd go, 'That's the average thing to do.' Instead I came out with the video for The Coolest and people were like, 'Whoa! The camera's going upside down.'

Will, can you even connect to his music, at your age?

Will: At 14, his mind is so much deeper and more complex than my mind was at 14 years old. Lyrically, where he goes and what he creates and how the things are conceptually is beyond what I could create at 14 years old.

Or even later in your career. Miami is not telling a complex story.

Will: Right. Poetically, he's beyond where I ever go to with my music. My strength is ideas. And record structure. I knew how to make records in the way you get to the hook when the crowd wants it.

Jaden: That's what you're really good at. You could go anywhere and be like, "When I say hip, you say hop," and they'll all say it! If I go up there, I'll say, "Alright guys, I'm gonna read you a Shakespearean sonnet real quick, here I go." (Both laugh) The funniest part to me is the music, the old school sound of the music that I have in some of my songs is like what his old school beats used to sound like. It's just different. We're the opposite, but similar in some ways.

The DNA.

Will: That's my seed. Remember where you came from.

Jaden, would you produce Will's album?

Jaden: If you decided, like, "Alright Jaden, I'm serious, I want to make an album" —

Will: Oh, if I was serious?

Jaden: I mean, you have movies to make. Businesses you want to start. You're a busy man.

Will: I see how it is.

Jaden may be too big for you, Will.

Will: I know, I know. He's very serious and very focused and has a very rare combination of talent, desire, willingness and means. Which very, very

rarely do those things come together and converge in the proper timing. So I'm excited to see what he decides to do with his life.

Jaden, what happens when you're 18 and Will kicks you out of the house.

Jaden: We'll probably work together till he retires and he probably won't retire.

Will: No we've been talking about, he's been thinking about becoming an emancipated minor.

Jaden: Just thoughts that pop into my head.

They made a movie about that — a girl divorced her parents.

Jaden: Really!

Rent that, get some tips.

Will: No, it's not like that. More the idea that, I want him to have as much command and freedom if he is willing to accept responsibility. Those are two concepts that are inexorably bound. So he's a very responsible young man so he's entitled to the maximum freedom. (To Jaden) I said "inexorably." You heard that? Someone Google that for Jaden.

Justin Bieber, who you're both friends with, has been in the press for some growing pains. Did you learn anything from his last six months?

Will: I talk to Justin once a week and Justin is suffering from immature adulthood in the media and surrounding world. Justin's not doing anything that a normal 19-year-old wouldn't want to do and wouldn't need to do to become a man. The transition from boyhood to manhood is a very difficult transition that he's handling on a world stage better than 95 per cent of the people who talk s— about him.

Bieber's on Twitter. Jaden, you're on Twitter. Will, what's up?

Jaden: He doesn't have one. Usually there'll be people who have a Twitter. He doesn't have one. He likes Facebook.

Will: I got 44 million people on Facebook. I'm just saying. I don't know how many people you got on Twitter.

Jaden: I knew you were going to say that.

Will: I'm just saying, I don't know how many people you got. How many people?

Jaden: Four million.

Will: Four million. Yeah. I got that after my first number.

Jaden: I feel like people on Facebook will just randomly follow just anybody.

Will: (Laughs hysterically)

Jada's on Facebook.

Will: Oh!

Jaden: Oh!

Will + Jaden: Ohhhhhh!

Will: Oh, Mommy be going in!

Jaden: My mom goes in on Facebook! She goes in!

Is she aware other people can read what she writes? (Both laugh loudly)

Jaden: She'll be like—

Will: She'll call a family meeting.

Will + Jaden: (Doing Jada impression) "I'm posting this on Facebook!"

Jaden: (continuing impression) "I don't care what people say. If we get hit for this, this is what the truth of the world is." Uh, OK mom. She'll be on the phone with a manager, "I don't care what they said, I'm posting this on Facebook." I think she should write a book.

Will: Jada is very serious and opinionated and she loves Facebook because it's the only place she's ever had where she's felt like all of her can be received. She's struggled her whole life where only a part of her is OK.

In her posts, she can take a generality and break it down into a truth. She posted recently about you having a "grown relationship."

Will: A "grown relationship." (Looks down.)

Anything to add?

Will: She put some serious, hardcore truth out there. (Pauses) And I think, the five minutes we have left, aren't gonna be enough to cover it.

OK, on to the Earth Day issue then?

Will: Yes! Earth Day! Please!

The future. 24/7 health monitors, no cars: how we'll live our lives in 30 years, when Jaden Smith is his father's age

WELCOME TO

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Thirty years ago, in 1983, people didn't surf the Internet or talk on cellphones. There was no space tourism and supermarkets didn't stock their shelves with genetically engineered food. Now look 30 years into the future. You'll see yourself using performance-enhancing drugs, artificial limbs — and only speak to other humans infrequently.

"Evolution has come to an end," says Rohit Talwar, CEO of forecasting company Fast Future. "Physically, we humans are not developing anymore, so in the future we'll use all sorts of enhancement drugs to improve our abilities — for example, our cognition. Up to 90 per cent of university students already admit to using cognition-aiding substances."

In other words, we'll try to make ourselves smarter — and more successful in school and at work — by taking drugs. And we'll go about our smarter lives in better bodies. Futurists predict widespread use of artificial limbs, which may function even better than our natural ones. "And most of us will have the equivalent of an external hard drive," predicts Talwar. "Like computers, we'll have memory in the cloud. And this is already happening, since cellphones essentially function like our external hard drives."

Indeed, technology will define our lives to a degree unimaginable today. "You think cellphones dominate our lives today?" asks Dutch futurist Erwin Van Lun. "2043 will be incomparable! Cellphones won't even exist anymore. We'll have a world where every window is a cellphone and camera. People will communicate through these windows in a very natural way, asking it about everything from their bank account balance to philosophical questions."

But there's a darker side, too. "We'll essentially be bots," notes Josh Calder, founder of forecasting firm Foresight Alliance. "Artificial intelligence will regulate every aspect of our



lives, including our social lives. Artificial systems will help us connect with others because they can tell us who's like us. Of course, that's what's already happening on some dating websites." The chance encounter, the love-at-first-sight romance will be history as human interaction is reduced to a minimum, a luxury even. And as humans become islands connected by AI systems, politics will be reduced to a micro-sphere — your neighbourhood — and the heaviest macro issues, like foreign policy.

Perhaps even more worryingly, AI will put us out of work. "Because AI will be so pervasive, a large part of the workforce won't be needed," predicts Calder. "There's nothing that isn't partially doable by a bot. In order to avoid mass poverty, governments will have to pay all these people a stipend. Of course, if humans want other humans to perform a task, they

can choose that option, even if it costs more. And humans will find work assisting AI systems. For example, any human can say, 'I just saw a dog jumping through a hoop'. AI systems can't do that easily."

And, even as they're making us redundant in the workplace, AI systems will be watching over us. "You'll be monitored 24/7 by your phone and be told whether you're having health issues, like a heart attack," elaborates Talwar. "That will drive health-care costs down because preventative care is cheaper."

Of course, a country can choose to minimize the role of AI. But it will do so at its own peril, as other countries steam ahead to AI-assisted economic success. Of course, these scenarios may not happen at all. The world could run out of energy, or there may not be enough money.

But, futurists agree, AI is

here to stay and run our lives. Being a servant to computers, using artificial limbs, depending on drugs for your mental output: what's the point of putting children into such a world?

"But by not having kids you're just giving up on the future, because then the future will just be populated by the progeny of the oblivious," reflects Calder. "And while there may be aspects of the future that seem alarming to us, they will seem normal to our children. Humans are very resilient."

On the web

Metro columnist Richard Crouse lets us in on a little secret: Will Smith is the only star who matters. Find out why at metronews.ca

Technology. 'In 2043, computers will speak the language of humans'



ERWIN
VAN LUN
Marketing Futurist
CEO/Founder Chatbots.org

Only 20 years ago, the Internet was opened to the public. Being the greatest innovation since the invention of the printing press, it has revolutionized the world. However, the revolution has just begun. In 2043, computers will speak the language of humans. They will no longer look like machines, but like real humans, the most natural interface ever introduced. These virtual humans will live

in the cloud, not restricted to any "device." They will express emotions like humans, speak our language, even dialects, and understand our — often local — gestures. These AI characters will appear on floating, transparent camera screens, which will be as cheap as plastic bags today, and spread in all parts of the world, including the now-developing countries. Their incarnation, the humanoid robots, will assist us with many physical tasks. We'll work a lot less, maximum 15 hours per week, allowing us to focus on our core competence: being human.



THE FUTURE

Leisure. Why pay for airfare when you can walk the Grand Canyon at home?



L. CHRISTOPHER KENT
Co-Founder of futures consulting firm Foresight Alliance.

The leisure of 2043 will be immersive. Cheap storage and easy recording mean any experience can be captured and replayed or modified. So gamers will be able to play against “real” professional athletes and, instead of reality TV, viewers can experience living the life of their favourite star — premieres! parties! shopping! — through footage licensed for use by the celebrity. Readers

will have the option of reading the story or participating as a character. The same holds true for movies and television. Traveltainment will be popular, especially if climate change premiums on airfare put flying out of reach for many consumers. Tourists can walk the Grand Canyon or visit the Antarctic glaciers in their homes. Leisure time will be extended in most cases by the use of drones, robots, and 3D printing, all of which allow for tremendous time and labour savings, though for the workers in some industries, this could be an unwelcome development.

Work. We'll be happy, thin and work 6 to 10 jobs in our long lifetimes



ROHIT TALWAR
Futurist professional speaker and CEO of the foresight research firm Fast Future Research.

Entire industries will be transformed by advances such as 4D printing that will enable us to print objects that can actually change their properties and behaviour over time. Service industries and professional work will be impacted by artificial intelligence. In this world, careers will be transformed. Increasingly we'll take the option of studying online for free on courses run by major providers such as

Harvard, with our coursework marked by AI programs. With life expectancy rising to 100 and beyond in developed economies, the idea of a career will change. We could easily have six to 10 careers over a working life that extends into our 90's. To cope in an intensely competitive world we'll use a variety of human enhancements to make us smarter, fitter and more effective. For example, we'll have bio-engineered body parts and exoskeletons and use smart drugs and electronic stimulus techniques. And advances in genetics have the potential to control conditions such as anger, stress and obesity.

WILL & JADEN

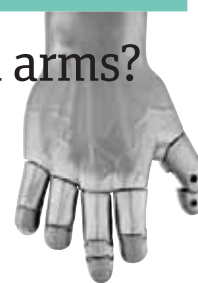
Metro's Special Guests take a look at what the world will be like in 2043, when Jaden is Will's age. The conclusion? An eerie resemblance to one of the latter Smith's earlier blockbuster films.

1 Mechanical arms?

Will: Yes, that's true. You can just have one for fun.

Jaden: I'd be one of those old school guys that's like, “No, all that new technology. I don't need one.”

Will: (In old man voice) “Newfangled technology. All these kids. People lived for thousands of years with no metal arms. Now every Tom, Dick and Harry got a new metal knee.”



2 Drugs that make you smarter?

Jaden: OK, I have a lot to say about this.

Will: Oh jeez.

Jaden: They've been storing information on DNA—they have made DNA—

Will: This is where we go too far.

Jaden: They have stored all of Shakespeare's sonnets on something this big (holds up small tape recorder). Now if they can put information into artificial DNA cells, then I feel they could apply that to our DNA in our brain and we'll be able to download things onto our bodies.

Will: That's deep.

3 Experts also say we become bots. Is this positive?

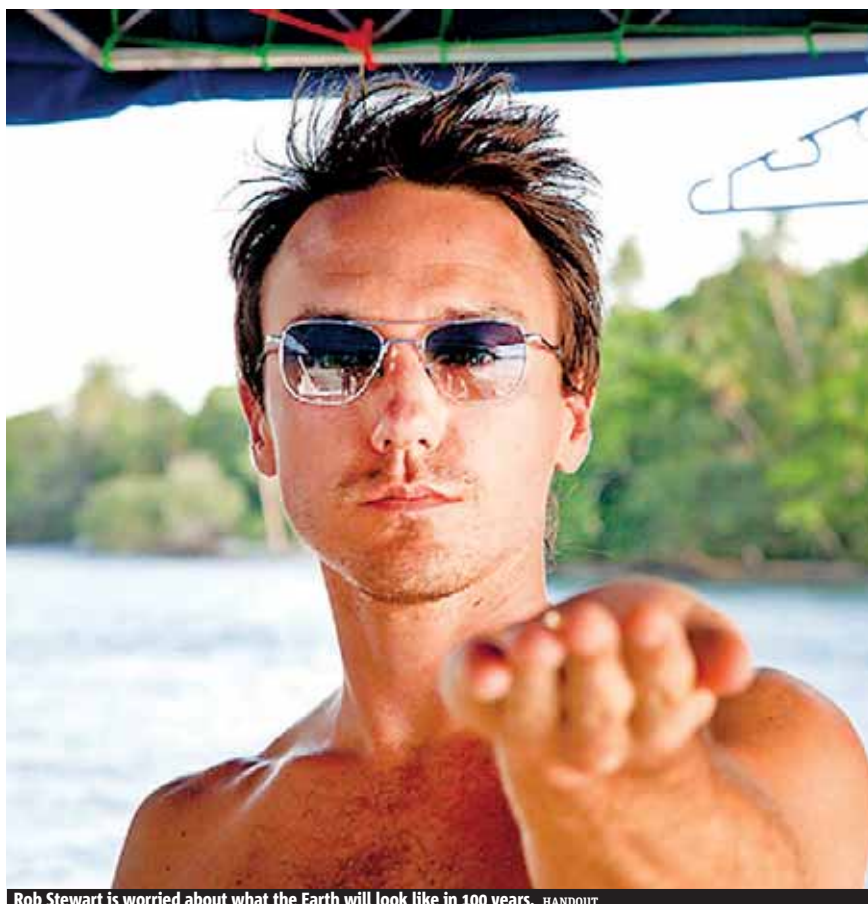
Will: Yes. All forward movement, even when it doesn't feel good, is positive.

Jaden: That's how I, Robot happened, just so you know.

Will: OK. Maybe he's right. Maybe it's not good.



I, Robot



Rob Stewart is worried about what the Earth will look like in 100 years. HANDOUT

Our survival on Earth 'is in jeopardy,' filmmaker says

Revolution. Toronto's Rob Stewart's latest film has humans in midst of another near extinction

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To hear filmmaker Rob Stewart tell it, global events like today's Earth Day should be viewed more as grim reminders of the tough path ahead than as a celebration.

"We're in a really delicate situation right now where our survival is in jeopardy," says the director. "We've got to do something fast."

The dire straits Stewart describes take centre stage in the Toronto native's latest film, *Revolution*, which lays groundwork of humanity's survival plan for the next 100 years. "We follow life as a character through 3.5 billion years of evolution," he says. "Five mass extinctions almost wiped life off the face of the planet cul-

minating with humans in the midst of another one of these extinctions." Escapist cinema this is not.

Stewart, a wildlife photographer turned environmental activist, recognizes that fear mongering isn't the way to draw people to your cause — appealing to their humanity is. "We've got to get an emotional reaction out of the public so that they care about it," he says. "We thought that following me around as a character would be a good way to do that."

The film opens with Stewart on press junkets promoting *Sharkwater*, his debut film about shark finning. During this period he realized that all his efforts to save sharks would be in vain if their entire eco-system were to collapse. From there he details the effects of ocean acidification as a result of over-consumption. By the time the credits roll, Stewart is knee-deep in the fervent activist movement coalescing around efforts to stop the destruction of the environment.

Never a fan of politics, Stewart nevertheless sees activism as the place where average Joes can make a difference. "If this was a spectator sport, we would have won already. But it's not. We're going down the tubes fast."

The list of problems facing our planet — climate change, ocean-acidification — and the factors that created this situation, roll off Stewart's tongue with ease. But he's not all doom and gloom; his optimistic outlook is palpable, making him an ideal spokesperson for the cause. Yet it's the younger generation who he's banking on.

"There's an opportunity for kids to become heroes for the eco-systems that we love. And I think this generation is going to make more heroes than ever before because we're engaging in the biggest battle humanity's ever been in," he says.

"It's going to be wicked to see what happens and it's going to call the best in humanity to the height of their potential."



CONTEST



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Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Witherspoon and husband arrested after traffic stop

Oscar-winning actress Reese Witherspoon and her husband, talent agent Jim Toth, were arrested in Atlanta, Ga., this weekend after Toth was pulled over under suspicion of driving while intoxicated, police officials confirm to Variety.

Witherspoon was booked on a disorderly conduct charge after verbally sparring with police officers and disregarding their commands, according to the report.

"Mrs. Witherspoon began to hang out the window and say that she did not believe

that I was a real police officer," according to the police report. "I told Mrs. Witherspoon to sit on her butt and be quiet. Mrs. Witherspoon asked, 'Do you know my name?' I answered, 'No, I don't need to know your name.' Mrs. Witherspoon stated, 'You're about to find out who I am. You are going to be on national news.' I advised Mrs. Witherspoon that was fine."

Both Witherspoon and Toth were jailed briefly early Sunday morning before being released.



Joel McHale

McHale not fazed by gay rumours

Joel McHale has read the speculation about his sexuality — and he's fine with it.

"I see that on Twitter every day. It's flattering," the married father of two tells the Advocate.

"I always find it really weird when guys flip out over someone thinking they might be gay. If a guy gets offended by that, there's something wrong with him. I take it as a compliment."

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The Word



Bieber and Gomez playing breakup to makeup

Breakup or no breakup, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez just can't seem to keep away from each other.

The Spring Breakers star reportedly headed to

Norway late last week and arrived just in time to be waiting backstage after Bieber's Oslo concert, according to Us Weekly.

"They have a crazy connection," a source says. "They just can't seem to break their connection. It can be intense."

How intense? Bieber was recently spotted clutching his iPhone — which apparently has a recent photo of Gomez as its screen saver.

Twitter



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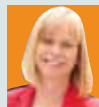
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Book excerpt

Family brands you shouldn't wear proudly



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We all know that expression "there's no such thing as bad PR." Actually, there is. (Remember Michael Richards?) And bad public

relations around your family can haunt you for years at a school, in a neighbourhood or during get-togethers with relatives. Some family branding and publicity should be avoided at all costs:

- **Yelling Family:** One of my personal favourites — the screeching mom, the angry teenagers, the loud bursts of a daddy baritone ... love these guys. They make the rest of us feel civil and proud. Yell on, fine people.

- **Late Family:** No matter what you are expecting them for — school, a wedding, a family gathering, a dinner party, or picking up your kid for hockey — these folks simply cannot arrive anywhere on time. You've tried, oh you've tried ... nothing works. This is their lifestyle.

- **Disaster Family:** This is the family who always manages to have at least one member fall sick or get injured on a vacation; routinely has something blow up, get wet,

or collapse in their house; and has the best excuses for missing school concerts (the bulldozer drove through our basement), parent-teacher interviews (the water line to the fridge exploded in my face), or the last game of the hockey playoffs (the back tire just flew off as we drove down the highway). **EXCERPTED FROM KATHY BUCKWORTH'S I AM SO THE BOSS OF YOU: AN 8 STEP GUIDE TO GIVING YOUR FAMILY "THE BUSINESS," PUBLISHED BY MCCLELLAND & STEWART, 2013, AVAILABLE AT BOOKSTORES EVERYWHERE.**

Exclusively online

Occasionally, mommy and her girlfriends decide it's time to delegate child care to the daddies and have a girls' night out. But things have definitely changed since those estrogen-charged nights of years past. Follow along with the comedic (mis)adventures of mommyhood online with Reasons Mommy Drinks at metronews.ca/voices



Making your next party a bit more kid-friendly

Event planning.

Organizing an event that pleases both parents and kids can be done — we promise

NATALIE SHURE

Metro World News in New York

With her L.A.-based company Chic Events, Rachel Hollis has dreamed up parties for every occasion.

She's even managed to pick up tricks to help parents please crowds of all ages.

How can party planning be more manageable for people with small children?

Have courage; people are going to be so appreciative of anything you do! Go

with your strengths. If you don't know how to cook, but make good cocktails, great! You can get the food from a local restaurant. Do the things you're good at. Give yourself wiggle room on things you're less familiar with.

How can parents involve their kids?

I like to keep them busy and out of my hair. I'll often say, "Go to the backyard and find three branches and two pretty flowers," and I'll incorporate those things into the decor. It becomes a game for them.

What is the most common party-planning mistake you've seen?

Many people don't give themselves enough time. Plan like a Boy Scout. Always be prepared.



Think of the event as two separate parties — one for adults and the other for kids. ISTOCK

New Books

Tiptoe Joe

Read along as Beaver, Moose, Turkey and other forest friends follow the quiet Tiptoe Joe and his red sneakers on a trek to see a secret nestled deep in the woods.

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for your first interview

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Job interviews are stressful at the best of times, but when you are new to Canada and still figuring your way around, those interviews can be downright scary. A lack of confidence about Canadian culture and customs can make the interview process that much more challenging.

"To help with the jitters, practise your interview skills beforehand," advises Haris Blentic, manager of Dixon Hall Employment Services Centre in Toronto.

Dixon Hall is a community agency that offers mock interviews so job seekers can review their speaking skills, body language and approach to one of life's most stressful scenarios.

Check with your local employment office as more and more community agencies are offering mock interviews, says Blentic.

Here's your game plan:

Be on time

Arriving late gets you a low score before you have taken off your coat. Account for travel time. If you can, do a test run in advance. Plan to

Open and engaged

Connect with the interviewer

- People often shake hands when meeting for the first time. Also, maintain eye contact and good posture during the interview. Your body language should convey confidence and trustworthiness.
- Your tone of voice should be strong. There's no need to be overly deferential or view yourself as a less-than. "Remember," says Blentic, "you're interviewing them as much as they are interviewing you."

vice that you carry. "I've seen it happen where a cellphone rings and interrupts an interview," says Blentic. "That's never good form."

Make a list of your strengths and weaknesses ahead of time and be prepared to counter any weakness with a positive

For example, if you don't know how to work with a certain software program, tell the interviewer that you are a quick study. If you are still struggling with English (and don't need to be fluent for the job), be sure to say you are taking English language lessons.

Accentuate answers with examples

"The more concrete examples you provide the better you look," says Blentic. Instead of saying you did blood work in a medical lab, say you have experience drawing blood, labelling samples and that you worked for a lab for several years.

The great web of work

- Career Bear is Canada's premier source for people who want a new career but aren't sure where to start.
- Visitors to the website can browse careers by industry, salary, outlook or alphabetical listing and find job profiles, quick career facts and training programs near them.



arrive 10 minutes early.

Prepare ahead

Do some research online (at the library or employment office) so you understand the job you are applying for and how to dress for success. If it's an office job, you'll need to wear the appropriate clothing. If it's a warehouse job and casual clothes such as jeans are acceptable, it's still important to look tidy. If you're short on funds, there are organizations that provide professional attire for men and women. Try dressforsuccess.org and careergear.org.

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Don't be too shy: Some newcomers struggle with their self-confidence and tend to give yes or no answers. Elaborate and provide specific examples. ISTOCK

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PB & job. BuzzFeed takes the weight off of the cover letter woes by asking applicants to submit their best hunger how-to

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Metro World News in New York

Writing cover letters is arguably the worst part about job searching. Making yourself sound fun and cool but also professional and hardworking is exceptionally hard.

The folks at viral content behemoth BuzzFeed.com seem to understand that.

A job listing for support specialist at BuzzFeed takes an unorthodox approach at vetting potential candidates.

To apply, BuzzFeed asks applicants:

"Instead of a cover letter, please send us instructions on how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich."

Text, images, video... the format for your PB&J tutorial is up to you, as long as following

A rare request

"Instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll have to use in the job."

Alice DuBois
BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools

your instructions results in a really delicious sandwich."

"One of the main responsibilities for the support specialist will be creating documentation and FAQs for our editing tools," Alice DuBois, BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools, said in an email to Metro.

"We're interested in getting a sense of applicants' communication style. So instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll have to use in

Beyond the bread

Not just a connoisseur of condiments

- In addition to amazing sandwich making skills, candidates for BuzzFeed's support specialist position must possess superb communication skills, problem solving skills and of course a sense of humour.

the job."

Applicants will still have to submit resumes and interview for the position, though Chris Johanesen, BuzzFeed VP of product, had the idea to conduct one of the interviews over GChat, since the support specialist will spend a lot of time helping people via instant messages.

"Many tweets about this job posting seem to suggest that BuzzFeed has decided to request PB&J instructions instead of a cover letter for all of our job postings, so I want to point out that we made this request only for the support specialist position," DuBois said.



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JULIA WEST
Metro World News in New York

Working from home sounds like a dream, but the reality is that it requires a lot of skills. To work from home you must be self-disciplined and able to manage time, but there are many other characteristics that come with being a successful at-home worker.

Distinguish work time and play time

It's easy to fall into the trap of constant connection when working remotely, but that doesn't help your stamina. You lock yourself in a home office during work, so why not turn off your phone during personal time?

"You must make personal time off-limits for work as



Certain people work best when surrounded by cheery chatter. Can you concentrate without a cast of co-workers? ISTOCK

much as possible," says Sabina Ptacin, co-founder of the online business community Tin Shingle.

"This could mean no laptops in the bedroom or no calls dur-

ing dinner. Try to be a realistic business and know when to turn off and on."

Don't forget, it's still work
When you work according to

your own schedule, deadlines can be tighter and resources may be harder to find. You have to treat work like work, regardless of what else is going on.

"Remember that bosses

want employees who get things done. Deliver on what they want and they won't care if you are in that cubicle or working out of a Starbucks," suggests Jane Miller, founder

On my own

- Working outside of the office means no water cooler chatter.

"Because remote workers are isolated from their co-workers, supervisors and customers, they must be comfortable fulfilling their social needs outside of work or via electronic channels like instant messaging, phone and email," says Jeff Facticeau, vice-president of professional services at SHL, a talent measurement company. When you find yourself longing for actual human interaction, schedule a lunch meeting.

of Janeknows.com and author of the upcoming book *Sleep your Way to the Top* (and Other Myths About Business Success).

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Quick and savoury: Chorizo Kale Sauté with Beans

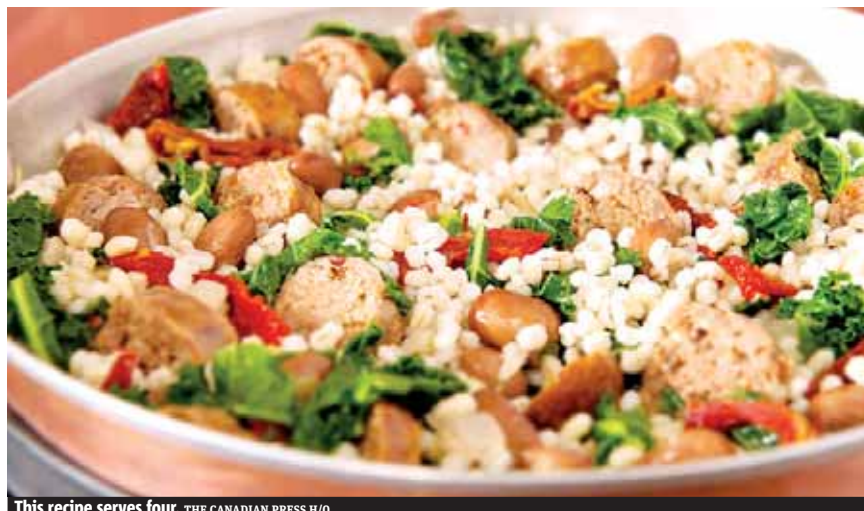
This savoury dish comes together very quickly and makes an ideal weeknight supper.

Kale is a nutritional powerhouse that's low in calories and high in fibre as well as vitamins A, C and K.

1. In a medium saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil.

Ingredients

- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- Pinch salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) pearl barley
- 350 g (3/4 lb) chorizo or Andouille sausage
- 8 sundried tomato halves, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced, or to taste
- 6 stalks kale
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) cannellini (white kidney) or Romano beans, drained
- Crushed red pepper, to taste (optional)



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Add barley; return to a boil, then cover and reduce heat. Simmer for 40 minutes.

2. Heat non-stick skillet. Dice sausage and toss it into skillet, stirring to brown.

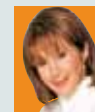
3. If dried tomatoes are very firm, soak for several minutes in warm water; drain and thinly slice. Add to skillet. Stir in garlic and sauté briefly.

4. Remove ribs from kale and

thinly slice leaves. Add to skillet along with cooked barley and beans; cook until kale is slightly wilted. Sprinkle with crushed red pepper if you'd like more heat. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/GOBARLEY.COM**

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The English muffin saves you the calories, fat and sodium so you can afford to add on an egg.

Snack. Yogurt Barley Fruit Scones



1. In a large bowl, mix together whole barley flour, sugar, baking powder and baking soda.

2. In a separate bowl, lightly beat egg and combine with yogurt and oil; stir into flour mixture along with dried fruit.

3. With lightly floured hands, gather dough into a ball and place it on a lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten into a round about 2 cm (3/4 inch) thick. Cut with a knife to divide into 6 scones. Spread apart on baking sheet.

4. Bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned and a cake

tester inserted in the centre comes out clean. Serve warm. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/GOBARLEY.COM**

Ingredients

- 500 ml (2 cups) whole barley flour
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 12 ml (2 1/2 tsp) baking powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking soda
- 1 egg
- 250 ml (1 cup) extra thick (Greek-style) plain yogurt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) raisins or dried cranberries

Barley makes versatile loaf

Here are some ideas for serving this savoury loaf.

Cut slices of this bread in half and spread with 5 ml (1 tsp) honey Dijon mustard, small piece of smoked salmon and a sprig of fresh dill.

Spread slices with pâté and top with a small piece of sweet and sour pickle.

Serve with an herbed soft cheese such as Boursin, goat cheese or baked brie.

Ingredients

- 500 ml (2 cups) whole barley flour
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 5 ml (1 tsp) baking powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking soda
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried dill weed
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried basil
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried thyme
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried marjoram
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) canola oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) yogurt
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sesame seeds



This recipe makes one loaf (about 18 slices) THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

1. Lightly grease a 2-l (9-by-5-inch) loaf pan.

2. In a large bowl, combine the whole barley and all-purpose flour, baking powder and baking soda, parsley, dill, oregano, basil, thyme, marjoram and salt.

3. In a medium bowl, mix the canola oil and honey. Add eggs and beat well; stir in yogurt. Stir liquid ingredients into the flour mixture just until moistened. Spoon into loaf pan. Sprinkle sesame seeds on top.

4. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and let cool on rack.

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EXPAND YOUR GREEN KNOWLEDGE

AT LIVING GREEN EXPO APRIL 27-28

Some 125 exhibitors will help make Ottawa a little greener this weekend. Living Green Expo runs April 27-28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ottawa Convention Centre on Colonel By Drive. The event features workshops, demonstrations and presentations from experts in the fields of environmentalism, sustainability, and health and wellness.

Ottawa residents, already recognized as some of the most environmentally aware the country, will have an opportunity to expand their knowledge and pick up some practical, effective tips on living green. The event is a showcase for local companies offering products and services related to environmental stewardship, and health and wellness. It will run on 100 per cent renewable energy supplied by Bullfrog.

Although Living Green Expo technically makes its debut this year, it builds



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on the success of two established events — the Ottawa EcoFair and ECO EXPO. By combining these events and partnering with the Ottawa Convention Centre (recently awarded LEED Gold certification), Living Green Expo will set a new standard for green in the national capital.

Along with a learning lounge with

displays and presentations from experts, highlights include:

- An eco-fashion show (both days) will feature eco-friendly and fair-trade clothing, showcase the work of local designers and promote Ottawa boutiques.
- Entries in the Home Sweet Home student challenge will be on display (the



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winner will be announced April 28).

In this year's competition, university students have designed scale-models of environmentally friendly granny flats for Canadian comedian Rick Mercer.

- A children's fun zone with loads of activities for the younger set designed and delivered by My Barefoot World, The Waldorf School, TreeFrog Percussion, Junkyard Symphony and Littlefeet Yoga.

The first 250 people admitted on each of the two days will receive a gift bag. There is no admission fee, but donations are strongly recommended — whatever amount you can afford. All funds collected will go to Ecology Ottawa and the local chapter of Canadian Organic Growers — two local organizations that work toward making the National Capital sustainable. And this year's event coincides with international Earth Week and Ottawa's Earth Month — now that's green.

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CANADIANS ACT FOR THE PLANET

On April 22, more than six million Canadians will celebrate Earth Day by taking part in some type of event, project or activity. Some will join in a large public event, such as Victoria's Earth Walk, Edmonton's Earth Day Festival in Hawrelak Park, or the Waterways Clean-up in Oakville, Ont. Others will participate in smaller private events organized by schools, employee groups or community centres.

Much of the credit for galvanizing environmental awareness goes to Earth Day Canada (EDC), a national charity founded in 1990. EDC designs, delivers and co-ordinates dozens of programs, projects and activities across Canada. This, in turn, sensitizes Canadians to environmental issues and encourages them to take effective action. EDC's efforts have earned it a string of awards from such groups as the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication, and the Washington-based North American Association for Environmental Education.

"The key to making progress on



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environmental issues is partnership," says EDC president Jed Goldberg. "We partner regularly with thousands of public- and private-sector organizations across the country. Being part of a larger team

inspires people to act."

Act for the Planet, EDC's primary campaign for 2013, focuses on encouraging both groups and individuals to take specific, practical steps to reduce energy

consumption and promote sustainability. A calendar lists tips and links; a dedicated Facebook page offers daily challenges and community discussions. The campaign also provides teachers and students with information and support.

EDC's Eco-Kids program combines partnership with outreach and education. The program provides a wealth of resources — including lesson plans, activity sheets and other handouts — to teachers. Along with materials tailored to elementary school curricula, teachers and students can access stickers, temporary tattoos, bookmarks and posters; they can also create and share online profile pages of EcoKids schools, activities and accomplishments.

EDC also runs a program that encourages children to nurture their environmentalist spirit as they grow up. Each year, the Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program grants 20 awards of \$5,000 each for tuition, books and other expenses associated with full-time post-secondary study in Canada.

— Ron Kassner



Rainbow Foods co-owners
Michael and Janet Kaplan.

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CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH RAINBOW FOODS

Since 1978, Rainbow Foods has been helping clients find products to minimize their environmental footprint and optimize their health. Located on Richmond Road near Pinecrest, the store features a remarkable variety of organic produce, fair-trade coffee and chocolate, packaged natural foods, dietary supplements, and health and body-care products.

"We've always cared very much about environmental issues and we care deeply about what we eat and where it comes

from," says co-owner Janet Kaplan. "We also care about the cleaners we use around the house, the beauty products we put on our skin and the myriad of things that affect the air we breathe."

Ottawans have long relied on the store for green products. Rainbow searches out the best in environmentally friendly cleaners, natural disinfectants and indoor sprays. Body-care products range from locally produced soaps and shampoos to safe sun screen and bug repellents. Other

green products you will find on Rainbow's shelves include unbleached muffin cups, parchment paper, recycled aluminum foil, BPA-free containers and "green" fry pans.

The store is Bullfrog powered to help fund renewable energy and recently replaced all light fixtures to reduce the company's hydro usage.

Rainbow Foods will celebrate Earth Day by donating five per cent of the day's sales to a series of environmental charities, both local and national.


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AWARENESS IS KEY TO SOCIAL CHANGE

Earth Day, created as an awareness-raising event more than 40 years ago, continues to inspire people to adopt new environmentally friendly habits.

When millions of people wake up on April 22 and realize that it's Earth Day, many will ask: "What difference will it make?" Yet, just by pondering the precarious state of the environment, they have answered their own question: They are aware. Millions of us are aware. And that makes all the difference in the world.

As history demonstrates, awareness is the vital first step in bringing about change. For decades, second-hand smoke was quietly tolerated. As more and more people became aware of the dangers of cigarette smoke, however, the clean-air movement was born. Activists formed groups and coalitions, rallied the general public to their cause and inspired governments to ban smoking from public places.

The fight against racism has also been a long struggle and the progress made to date has been inspired by the public's



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growing awareness of the issues at stake. We have made great strides since the

far-off days of slavery and the not-so-far off days of segregation and blatant

discrimination. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Ala., to a white man. Her fight for justice soon became a national story across the U.S., and society took notice. The civil rights movement gained momentum, and attitudes towards racial intolerance began to change.

As the spotlight shines ever more brightly on the harmful practices of corporations, the wasteful ways of citizens and businesses, and the high-consumption habits of Western society, environmental awareness continues to grow. Gradually, the old ways of doing things are less and less acceptable.

We can be proud of the efforts of Earth Day organizers and volunteers to raise awareness of the problems facing the environment. But now that we're aware, what's next? That's where the real test begins. We must apply what we know to our day-to-day lives; we must take the concrete, practical steps that we know can reduce our environmental footprint. Awareness must inspire us to take action.

— Ron Kassner

KICK THE CAR HABIT WITH VRTUCAR

With each passing year, more National Capital residents give up on car ownership thanks to VRTUCAR. Founded with four members and a single car in 2000, this local company now boasts 2,100 members and more than 100 cars in 20 Ottawa neighbourhoods. Recently, VRTUCAR added its first electric vehicle to its fleet of fuel-efficient cars.

The model is simple. Set up your membership at vrtucar.com. Then reserve a car by phone, online or by mobile device. Pick it up from the self-serve location, drive it as far you like, then return it on time for the next member. The cost of gas, insurance and maintenance are all taken care of by VRTUCAR.

Members not only help save the planet, but also save themselves thousands of dollars a year. Based on 2011 figures from the Canadian Automobile Association, a VRTUCAR member driving fewer than 1,000 kilometres per month spends \$7,000 less than a car



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RECYCLE WITH STYLE AT VALUE VILLAGE

Shopping and donating at Value Village provides a great way for customers to reduce, reuse and recycle.

There are many ways consumers can make small changes in their daily habits in order to have a positive impact on the environment, from switching to energy-efficient light bulbs and eco-friendly cleaning products to carrying reusable shopping bags. What many don't realize is that one of the easiest ways to "go green" is by shopping thrift. When you shop at Value Village stores and donate reusable items to its non-profit partners, you are keeping goods out of landfills and giving pre-loved treasures a brand new life.

"We know that families across Canada are clearing out their clutter and getting organized with spring cleaning," says Tony Shumpert, vice-president of recycling operations for Value Village. "By donating these items, instead of simply throwing them away, you can give back to your community and save quality goods from polluting the Earth. In fact, Value Village operates one of the largest recycling programs in the world, saving more than 600 million pounds of goods from landfills last year alone."

So how does it work? Every Value Village location partners with a charitable organization in its community, including Canadian Diabetes Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall & District, Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy and Les Grands Frères Grandes



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FRESH AND EVER-CHANGING SELECTION

Shopping thrift is a great way to snag fashionable clothing and one-of-a-kind accessories, collectibles, books and household items for a bargain. Value Village purchases its merchandise from

more than 60 non-profit offices across Canada, which allows each store to stock nearly 100,000 items on its sales floor each and every day. So the selection is ever-changing and always fresh.

Sœurs de l'Outaouais. All year round, each store pays its non-profit partner for every donated item, including clothing, housewares, books and more. Over the past 10 years, Value Village has pur-

chased more than \$1.5 billion of goods from its partners — turning otherwise unused items into sustainable funding that supports the non-profit's vital community programs and services.

The highest quality items are priced at a great value and displayed on Value Village's sales floors for purchase, while merchandise not suitable for resale is responsibly recycled.

Residents with clothing or household goods to donate can call participating non-profits for a home pickup or drop off their items at convenient Community Donation Centres located at every Value Village store.

For more on Value Village's non-profit partnerships and recycling efforts, or to find a Community Donation Centre near you, visit valuevillage.com.

Good things come from a donation.

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When you donate two bags or boxes of reusable clothing or household items at the Community Donation Centre located at Value Village! Now thru May 4, 2013. Value Village pays local nonprofits every time you donate, and recycling helps planet Earth! Thank you!

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CENTRES GET TRAINING

The federal government/Volunteer Canada partnership recently announced it is providing training to more than 120 volunteer centres.

“Our government is committed to the safety and security of all Canadians, including those who are most vulnerable — like children and the elderly,” said Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews. “Through the training provided in conjunction with Volunteer Canada and the volunteer screening handbook, our government is responding to a call from organizations to help them better screen volunteers and provide community service organizations invaluable tools to improve the safety and quality of programs whose volunteers and employees are in trusted positions.”

“Effective volunteer screening is vital to the health of Canada’s voluntary sector,” said Paula Speevak Sladowski, Volunteer Canada’s interim president and chief operating officer. “It helps organizations achieve better volunteer matching, improved safety and quality of programs, and reduced risks and liability. Volunteer Canada is very pleased to collaborate with the government of Canada on

this initiative, and we are grateful for the commitment of our partners who have received the training — local volunteer centres and national non-profits alike.”

In October 2012, Public Safety Canada launched the Screening Handbook and partnered with Volunteer Canada to develop training materials and to offer “train the trainer” sessions based on the Screening Handbook for national, provincial and community volunteer organizations.

Through its training, Volunteer Canada has reached more than 700 community organizations and has made an outstanding contribution in helping to prevent abuse, and build safe and resilient communities. The Volunteer Canada training sessions were held in volunteer centres across Canada throughout February and March, and were designed to help organizations better screen volunteers.

Volunteer Canada’s commitment to providing leadership and resources across the country is supported by organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

ADVICE FOR HIRING VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer Screening Handbook — a tool for organizations serving communities and vulnerable members of society, including children and seniors — was launched by Public Safety Canada and Volunteer Canada in October 2012. The handbook is an invaluable tool for community service organizations to improve the safety and quality of programs whose volunteers and employees are in trusted positions.

Organizations and individuals can use the information in the handbook, whether they have longstanding

screening practices, are new to screening, or are revising or developing their screening practices. The handbook sets out a standard of care for volunteer organizations including those serving people who are vulnerable. Its 10 Steps to Screening and the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement recognize the importance of volunteer involvement in society, as well as volunteers’ responsibilities.

For more, visit publicsafety.gc.ca/res/cor/rep/scrnnng-hndbk-eng.aspx.

NHL

Nugent-Hopkins done for season

Edmonton Oilers forward Ryan Nugent-Hopkins will miss the remainder of the season due to a shoulder injury, the club announced Sunday.

The team said on its Twitter account that surgery is likely.

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NHL

Devils' playoff hopes dashed in Manhattan

Ryan Callahan scored a goal in the opening minute and another in the third period, and Henrik Lundqvist made 26 saves as the New York Rangers eliminated the New Jersey Devils from the Eastern Conference playoff

race with a 4-1 victory on Sunday.

Of the teams behind the eight-place Rangers, only Winnipeg can now catch them. New York is even in points with seventh-place Ottawa, but the Senators have four games remaining — one more than the Rangers.

The Devils, last season's conference champions won't get a chance to defend their title. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Derek Stepan, right, celebrates his first-period goal with Rangers teammate Ryane Clowe on Sunday in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL



"Obviously Reimer must be the Vezina Trophy winner and Hart Trophy winner."

Senators coach Paul MacLean on Maple Leafs goalie James Reimer who improved to 8-1-1 against Ottawa and a perfect 6-0 at Scotiabank Place after Toronto's 4-1 playoff-clinching win on Saturday.

Gibbons confident Jays are moving in right direction

MLB. Blue Jays avoid sweep at hands of Yankees as they prepare to hit the road

This time the rally stuck.

One day after an 11th-inning defensive blunder spoiled a Toronto comeback, the Blue Jays reeled off six straight runs Sunday afternoon to down the New York Yankees 8-4 and avert a series sweep.

Toronto (8-11) heads off to Baltimore for three games and then to New York for four, thinking it may finally be heading down the right road after a wobbly start.

"We still have that feeling inside that we're close — to breaking out and getting everything going in the right direction," manager John Gibbons said.

"Baseball, since you do play every day, is a emotional roller-coaster," he added. "So many ups and downs. We haven't really had that good feeling (yet).... We've got a good ball club. We just think it's a matter of time. Maybe today's something that will get us going."

There were a lot of contributors to Sunday's win.

With Toronto trailing 4-2,

On Sunday

8

Blue Jays

4

Yankees

Brett Lawrie doubled home two runs in a four-run sixth inning. J.P. Arencibia hit his seventh homer one inning later to keep the comeback cooking.

Adam Lind tied a club record with four consecutive walks, Melky Cabrera went 3-for-4 and Colby Rasmus went 2-for-3, driving in a run with a timely hit off a left-hander.

Munenori Kawasaki, in his first crack at leading off, scored and drove in a run in the first two innings.

And the Toronto bullpen — in the form of Brett Cecil (1-0), Esmil Rogers and Darren Oliver — delivered 3 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

The Blue Jays opened the scoring for just the sixth time this season (it has won five of those games). It also marked the first time in eight games — an 8-4 win in Kansas City on April 17 — that it had scored more than four runs.

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Blue Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie reacts after scoring on a single by Melky Cabrera the sixth inning against the Yankees in Toronto on Sunday. Lawrie also doubled in a pair of runs in the sixth as the Jays avoided a series sweep. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Around the majors

- **Royals 4, Red Sox 2.** Ervin Santana pitched seven strong innings and the Kansas City Royals ended Boston's seven-game winning streak with a win over the Red Sox in the opener of a day-night doubleheader on Sunday.
- **Brewers, 4 Cubs 2.** Ryan Braun hit a three-run homer in the fifth then was ejected three innings later, and the Milwaukee Brewers won their seventh straight with a victory over the Chicago Cubs.
- **Reds 10, Marlins 6.** Brandon Phillips drove in the go-ahead run, Joey Votto homered and had three hits, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Miami Marlins for their sixth win in seven games.
- **Mets 2, Nationals 0.** John Buck hit his seventh homer, Dillon Gee earned his first win and the New York Mets beat the Washington Nationals to take two of three games in the series. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Spurs power forward Tim Duncan had 17 points and 10 rebounds in Sunday's Game 1 win over the Los Angeles Lakers in San Antonio. GETTY IMAGES

Spurs take upper hand on Lakers

Manu Ginobili cautioned against expecting too much from him in his second game back from a hamstring injury.

All he did was help the San Antonio Spurs snap a three-game skid and win their playoff opener against the visiting Los Angeles Lakers.

Ginobili and Tony Parker scored 18 points each as the

Spurs led from early in the first quarter and beat the Lakers 91-79 on Sunday.

"It was great to have Manu back," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He creates problems for the opponent and he's got a great will, a great desire. I'll worry all night about how he'll feel in the morning. If he says he feels great, then that

will be a good sign for our team."

In his 11th season, Ginobili has battled leg injuries, most recently a strained right hamstring. He looked like his old self, going 6 for 13 from the field and 3 for 5 on threes in 19 minutes.

"I feel good," Ginobili said. "I'm very happy that I played

the whole game, that I didn't get hurt and that I scored a little bit."

Tim Duncan added 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Dwight Howard had 20 points and 15 rebounds, Steve Nash scored 16 points and Pau Gasol added 16 points and 16 rebounds for Los Angeles.

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Howard proves to be unbeatable in T.O.

Curling. Four-time world champion tops Winnipeg's McEwen on final shot of season

Glenn Howard capped the curling season in style Sunday by hitting a clutch double takeout with his final shot to win the Players' Championship at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto.

He also let the stacked field know that he just might be the skip to beat at the Olympic trials later this year.

Howard, from Coldwater, Ont., scored two in the final end for a 4-3 victory over Winnipeg's Mike McEwen in the final Grand Slam event of the season. Howard won all seven of his games against a field that included top domestic and international competition.

"We're as good as anybody



Glenn Howard, far right, celebrates Sunday's Players' Championship final win with teammates, from left, Craig Savill, Brent Laing and Wayne Middaugh on Sunday at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto, formerly Maple Leaf Gardens.

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right now," Howard said. "I can't wait to get out to those trials in December and see if we can let the old guys keep playing."

The 50-year-old skip and teammates Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing and Craig Savill

have been strong again this season after an excellent 2012 campaign. Howard won the Tim Hortons Brier last year and followed it up with his fourth world title.

He owns top spot on the World Curling Tour's Order of

Quoted

"Only one team gets to win their last game and that happens to be us this year. So, yeah, it's awesome."

Glenn Howard's teammate Brent Laing

Merit and took the bronze at the recent national playdowns. Winning the last Grand Slam event was a nice way to head into the summer.

"This is a big event, this is 15 of the best teams in the world and we just won it," Howard said. "So it doesn't get any better. This is harder to win than the Brier, this is harder to win than the worlds as far as I'm concerned because you've got all the best teams here.

"So to win it, you're pumped."

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Tennis

Djokovic masters Nadal in Monte Carlo

For the first time in nine years, the Monte Carlo Masters trophy belongs to someone other than Rafael Nadal.

The Spaniard's record reign at the clay-court tournament finally ended Sunday as he lost 6-2, 7-6 (1) to top-ranked Novak Djokovic in the final.

Nadal won his 46 previous matches and the last eight titles at Monte Carlo — beating Djokovic in last year's final — and his last defeat here was against Guillermo Coria 10 years ago. Nadal missed the 2004 tournament through injury before winning his first Monte Carlo title the following year.

Nadal then beat Roger Federer in the next three finals. His eight straight titles were an ATP record for one tournament.

"I cannot be happier than I am in this moment knowing what I've been through the whole week. Actually two weeks," said Djokovic, who twisted his ankle two weeks ago playing for Serbia



Novak Djokovic, top, shakes hands with Rafael Nadal after Djokovic's win in the final of the Monte Carlo Masters on Sunday in Monaco. GETTY IMAGES

against the United States.

"If somebody told me 10 days ago I'd be winning the trophy, I wouldn't think it's so realistic, to be honest."

Djokovic faced Nadal for the 16th time in a championship decider, and they are now 8-8 in finals. The Spaniard had won the previous three, including the French Open final last year.

"I think he played a little bit better than me, especially in the first set," Nadal said. "I felt that I was playing really well the second set and I was having more chances than him." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA playoffs

Warriors forced to do battle minus Lee

The Golden State Warriors got a double dose of bad news Sunday.

They learned all-star forward David Lee had torn his right hip flexor, as feared, ending his season.

So, they'll have to continue their series against Denver without the NBA's leader in double-doubles.

Making that task all the more difficult will be the return of the Nuggets' top rebounder and energizer, Kenneth Faried, from an injured ankle.

Faried sat out the opener Saturday, when the Nuggets edged Golden State 97-95 despite getting out-rebounded 55-45.

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Warriors power forward David Lee leaves the court on Saturday in Denver with a hip flexor injury. GETTY IMAGES

Soccer. Liverpool's Suarez accused of biting before stinging Chelsea with boot

The two sides of Luis Suarez were on full display Sunday as the Liverpool striker first bit an opponent's arm and then scored a last-minute equalizer for Liverpool in a 2-2 draw against Chelsea in the Premier League.

In the latest chapter in his controversial career, the Uruguayan international tussled with Branislav Ivanovic in Chelsea's penalty box and television pictures showed Suarez biting the top of the defender's right arm. In 2010, Suarez was banned for seven matches for biting an opponent while playing for Ajax against PSV Eindhoven in the Dutch league, earning him the tag "Cannibal of Ajax."

Suarez issued an apology hours after the match, but was harshly criticized by both club officials and pundits.

"I'm sad for what happened this afternoon, I apologize (to) Ivanovic and all football world for my inexcusable behaviour," Suarez said on Twitter. "I'm so sorry about it!"

As usual, Suarez was the centre of attention throughout a frenetic match at Anfield, giving away a penalty with a needless handball to allow Eden Hazard to convert the spot kick



Liverpool striker Luis Suarez
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and put Chelsea ahead in the 57th minute.

But the striker — who is the Premier League's leading scorer — made amends by glancing in Daniel Sturridge's cross with seconds remaining at Anfield.

That still failed to overshadow the biting incident that could land him another long ban. He was suspended for eight games last season for hurling racist insults at Manchester United defender Patrice Evra during a match.

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NBA

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS MILWAUKEE (8)

Sunday's result

Milwaukee at Miami

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

NEW YORK (2) VS BOSTON (7)

(New York leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

New York 85 Boston 78

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Boston at New York, 8 p.m.

INDIANA (3) VS ATLANTA (6)

(Indiana leads series 1-0)

Sunday's result

Indiana 107 Atlanta 90

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN (4) VS CHICAGO (5)

(Brooklyn leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

Brooklyn 106 Chicago 89

Monday, Apr. 22

Chicago at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (1) VS HOUSTON (8)

Sunday's result

Houston at Oklahoma City

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Houston at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 27

Oklahoma City at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO (1) VS L.A. LAKERS (7)

(San Antonio leads series 1-0)

Sunday's result

San Antonio 91 L.A. Lakers 79

Wednesday, Apr. 24

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 26

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 28

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

DENVER (3) VS GOLDEN STATE (6)

(Denver leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

Denver 97 Golden State 95

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Golden State at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

L.A. CLIPPERS (4) VS MEMPHIS (5)

(L.A. Clippers leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

L.A. Clippers 112 Memphis 91

Monday, Apr. 22

Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
dx-Pittsburgh	44	34	10	0	0	150	108	68
dx-Boston	44	27	12	2	3	123	97	59
d-Washington	45	25	18	2	0	140	123	52
x-Montreal	45	27	13	3	2	139	120	59
x-Toronto	45	25	15	0	5	138	124	55
NY Islanders	45	24	16	4	1	134	131	53
Ottawa	44	23	15	2	4	108	96	52
NY Rangers	45	24	17	0	4	120	106	52
Winnipeg	45	23	19	0	3	121	134	49
New Jersey	45	17	18	3	7	106	121	44
Buffalo	45	19	20	2	4	118	138	44
Philadelphia	45	20	22	1	2	124	137	43
Carolina	45	18	24	2	1	118	145	39
Tampa Bay	45	17	24	1	3	140	141	38
Florida	45	13	26	5	1	104	162	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
dx-Chicago	44	34	5	0	5	146	94	73
dx-Anaheim	44	27	11	3	3	128	111	60
dx-Vancouver	45	25	13	1	6	121	110	57
Los Angeles	44	25	14	1	4	124	108	55
San Jose	44	24	13	3	4	115	105	55
St. Louis	44	26	16	1	1	116	107	54
Minnesota	45	24	18	1	2	116	119	51
Columbus	45	21	17	3	4	110	114	49
Detroit	44	20	16	3	5	109	112	48
Dallas	44	22	19	2	1	124	129	47
Phoenix	44	19	17	3	5	114	118	46
Calgary	45	19	22	1	3	123	149	42
Edmonton	43	17	19	4	3	110	121	41
Nashville	45	15	21	3	6	104	128	39
Colorado	44	14	23	5	2	104	139	35

x - clinched playoff berth; y - division; z - conference.

Sunday's results

Boston 3 Florida 0

NY Rangers 4 New Jersey 1

Carolina 3 Tampa Bay 2

Calgary 4 Minnesota 1

St. Louis at Colorado

Columbus at San Jose

Anaheim at Edmonton

Dallas at Los Angeles

Saturday's results

Pittsburgh 3 Boston 2

Pittsburgh at Boston, 12:30 p.m.

New Jersey 6 Florida 2

NY Islanders 5 Winnipeg 4 (SO)

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, postponed

Washington 5 Montreal 1

Philadelphia 5 Carolina 3

Toronto 4 Ottawa 1

Phoenix 3 Chicago 2 (SO)

Vancouver 2 Detroit 1 (SO)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	5	.706	—
New York	10	7	.588	2
Baltimore	10	8	.556	2½
Tampa Bay	8	10	.444	4½
Toronto	8	11	.421	5
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	9	7	.563	—
Minnesota	8	7	.533	½
Detroit	9	9	.500	1
Cleveland	7	10	.412	2½
Chicago	7	11	.389	3
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	12	6	.667	—
Oakland	12	7	.632	½
Los Angeles	7	10	.412	4½
Seattle	7	13	.350	6
Houston	5	13	.278	7

Sunday's results				
Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 4				
L.A. Dodgers 7 Baltimore 4				
Kansas City 4 Boston 2				
Tampa Bay 8 Oakland 1				
Cleveland 5 Houston 4				
Minnesota 2 Chicago White Sox 3				
Texas 11 Seattle 3				
L.A. Angels 4 Detroit 3 (13)				
Kansas City at Boston, 7:05 p.m.				

Saturday's results				
Baltimore 7 L.A. Dodgers 5				
N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 3 (11)				
Boston 4 Kansas City 3				
L.A. Angels 10 Detroit 0				
Minnesota 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (10)				
Baltimore 6 L.A. Dodgers 1				
Cleveland 19 Houston 6				
Tampa Bay 1 Oakland 0				
Texas 5 Seattle 0				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's results				
Cincinnati 10 Miami 6				
N.Y. Mets 2 Washington 0				
Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 2				
Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 2				
San Francisco 5 San Diego 0				
Arizona 5 Colorado 4				
St. Louis at Philadelphia				

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

There is something you must do but you are not looking forward to it one little bit. Don't worry.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If you break the rules today others will judge you in a way that may not be fair, but you will only have yourself to blame. You know what is and is not permissible, so think before you act.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may have got a rival right where you want them but now you are in control of the situation ask yourself, do you really want to make them suffer? You've won already

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may be worried that a plan of some kind is not working out the way you expected but don't start changing things around just yet.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Is your sixth sense telling you that a loved one needs your help? Well it should be and if it isn't it means you are too wrapped up in your work to notice

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen. The world is still pretty marvelous – and so are you.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Your money problems may be worrying but they are not as bad as you think. In fact over the next few days there will be signs that you are over the worst.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else. Most of all though you need to stop worrying about what the future may bring.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do you do something worthwhile or do you do something purely for fun? That is the question you are struggling with but you can have it all you know. Make time in your life for the meaningful and the mundane.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

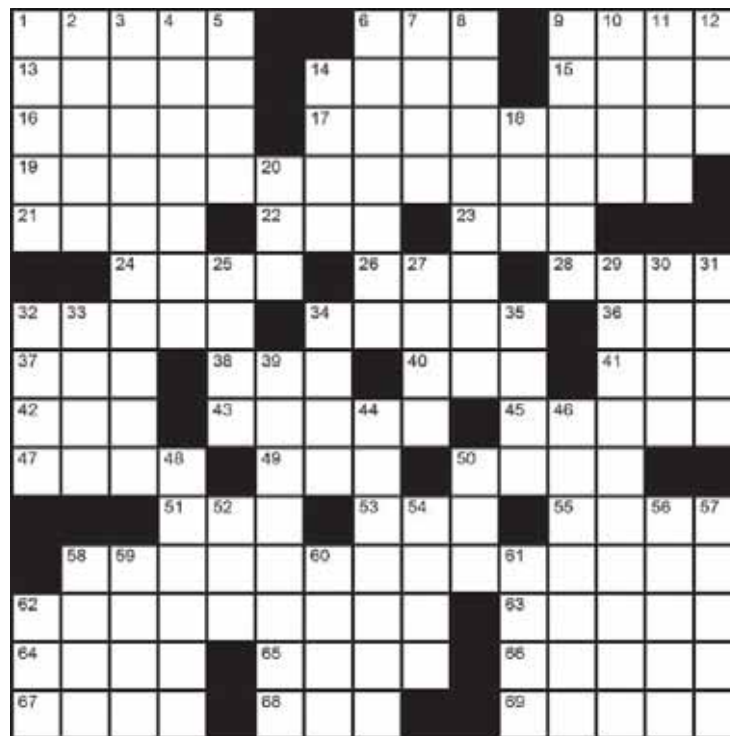
You must let other people know how you feel today. If you don't they may assume you have no feelings towards them at all, and that's a recipe for disaster.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Puffed product
6. Raptors' venue, commonly
9. Wind blast
13. "Kukla, Fran and ___"
14. "Two guys walk into ___..." (Joke intro)
15. 'Origin' suffix
16. Corporate jets
17. ___ Falcon (Bird of prey)
19. Star couple's torn photo headline: 2 wds.
21. 'N' of CSNY
22. 'Bomb' add-on (Pompos talk)
23. "___ recall..."
24. Neat
26. Eithers partners
28. Single-reed instr.
32. Rubbish
34. Bichon ___ (Small dog breed)
36. Rock producer Brian
37. Greedily take
38. Prefix to 'centre'
40. Not opposin'
41. Classic music gr. in Canada's largest city
42. 1 ...spelled-out
43. Centre point
45. Old Irish alphabet
47. Singer Mr. Anthony
49. Form of theatre in Japan in which masks



are worn

50. 'Ab' add-on (Soak up)
51. Carly Jepsen link
53. Diving bird
55. Highlands tongue
58. Element of Canada's Economic Action Plan 2013: 2 wds.

62. They dot the shores of The Great Lakes: 2 wds.
63. Tyler Perry character
64. 'Synth' suffix
65. Greek Myth: Earth goddess [var. sp.]
66. Won, but just barely

67. "Fancy that."
68. This season [abbr.]
69. Highway-crossing animals

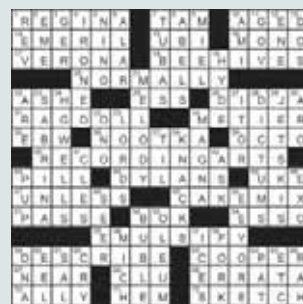
Down

1. Filmdom's Mr. Farrell
2. "___ goal in."

- (Goaltender's reality)
3. "Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone)" band: 2 wds.
4. Goodyear Blimp, for one
5. Breathing, for short
6. Hoodlum helper
7. Autos
8. Icy hazard on

9. Roasted ___
10. Gas or elec., e.g.
11. Loudness of sound unit
12. Three, in Tuscany
14. Sacred bull of ancient Egypt
18. WWII soldiers
20. Set down
25. Judge
27. Great ___ Valley
29. Alberta city
30. Vase's looped handle
31. House's one-of-some
32. Mr. Yorke, Radio-head singer
33. Canadian hardware store
34. Doggie
35. 'Switch' suffix
39. What 'knotty' cabins are built from: 2 wds.
44. Canadian actor, William ___
46. Explosive song by Bruno Mars
48. Mark of "This Hour Has 22 Minutes"
50. Music style
52. Ctrl, Shift, ___
54. Constellation, ___ Major
56. Smile scornfully
57. "Blimey!"
58. ___ speak
59. Mr. Kristofferson
60. Give and take
61. Chatted, with AOL
62. Classify, informally

Friday's Crossword

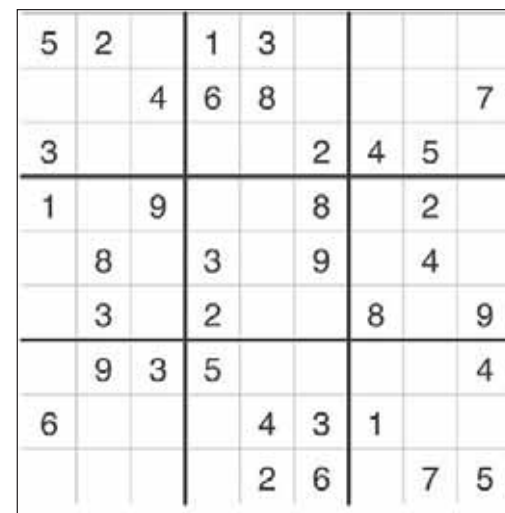


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku



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